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Yvonne Deal

Yvonne,

Thanks for the Bit of money. Its good. We have had lots of fun even if we did need to fuss alot. Member when we would get mad and not speak for a while. Silly wasn't it. I like you much much better now and think you are lost of fun. I think you are sweet too. Next time you go to Ashville do be "respectable". I just love ~~too~~ jobs don't you. Light at the top and dark at the bottom.

I hope you have the best life has to offer, Don to if you think he is best and I know you do.

Lots of luck  
Given kindly



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of good time  
specially the trip  
is respectful thing!!) I really enjoyed  
that. You are a real sweet gal and  
I'm glad to have you as one of my  
friends. I hope you always will be.  
Here's wishing you the best of simply  
everything! (including a wonderful  
vacation)

Love Always,  
Blondie  
"Patt"

Love Always,  
Gloria  
"Patt"  
Kufly









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*you are here to  
be fine! capable -  
girl! you have another  
year. In the meantime  
I hope you will give  
someone consideration  
to going to college.  
Sincerely,  
Amy Jones*

FRANCES WATTS  
Editor-in-Chief

CHARLES ALLEN  
Business Manager

MARY ELLEN HERMAN  
Advertising Manager



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MR. YOUNG



## FOREWORD

We, the staff of the 1953 Tahian, have tried to preserve a few cherished memories of our high school days in the following pages.

As we enter an uncertain future and take up our responsibilities in life, we can in later years, relive the happy times we have had at the Taylorsville High School in the year 1952-1953. And too, our hearts will thrill with pride and joy as we return to our Alma Mater to hear the band, organized in our senior year, playing a lively welcome home.

Our advertisers have long been our true friends, faithfully supporting us year after year. Please express your appreciation by patronizing them.

The Staff



*This senior class is one of the best I have known. I have enjoyed working with you.  
Best wishes, Moselle B. Watts*



To  
MRS. MOSELLE BALL WATTS

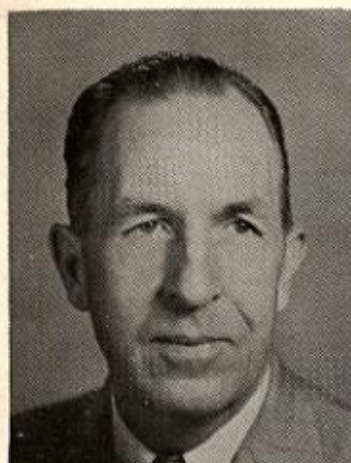
WE PROUDLY **D**EDICATE ONE OF OUR MOST VALUED  
POSSESSIONS, THE **E** 1953 TAHIAN.

SHE HAS **D**URING OUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS,  
SHOWN FAITH **I**N US, ENCOURAGED US IN  
OUR ATHLETIC **C**PROGRAM AS CHEERLEADER  
ADVISER, **A**IDED US IN OUR SCIENTIFIC  
SEARCH **T**O FIND TRUTH, AND  
GUIDED US **I**N STUDENT COUNCIL MEETINGS.

SHE IS **O**UR TEACHER, ADVISER, FRIEND.  
WE HOPE WE'LL **N**EVER FAIL HER FAITH IN US.



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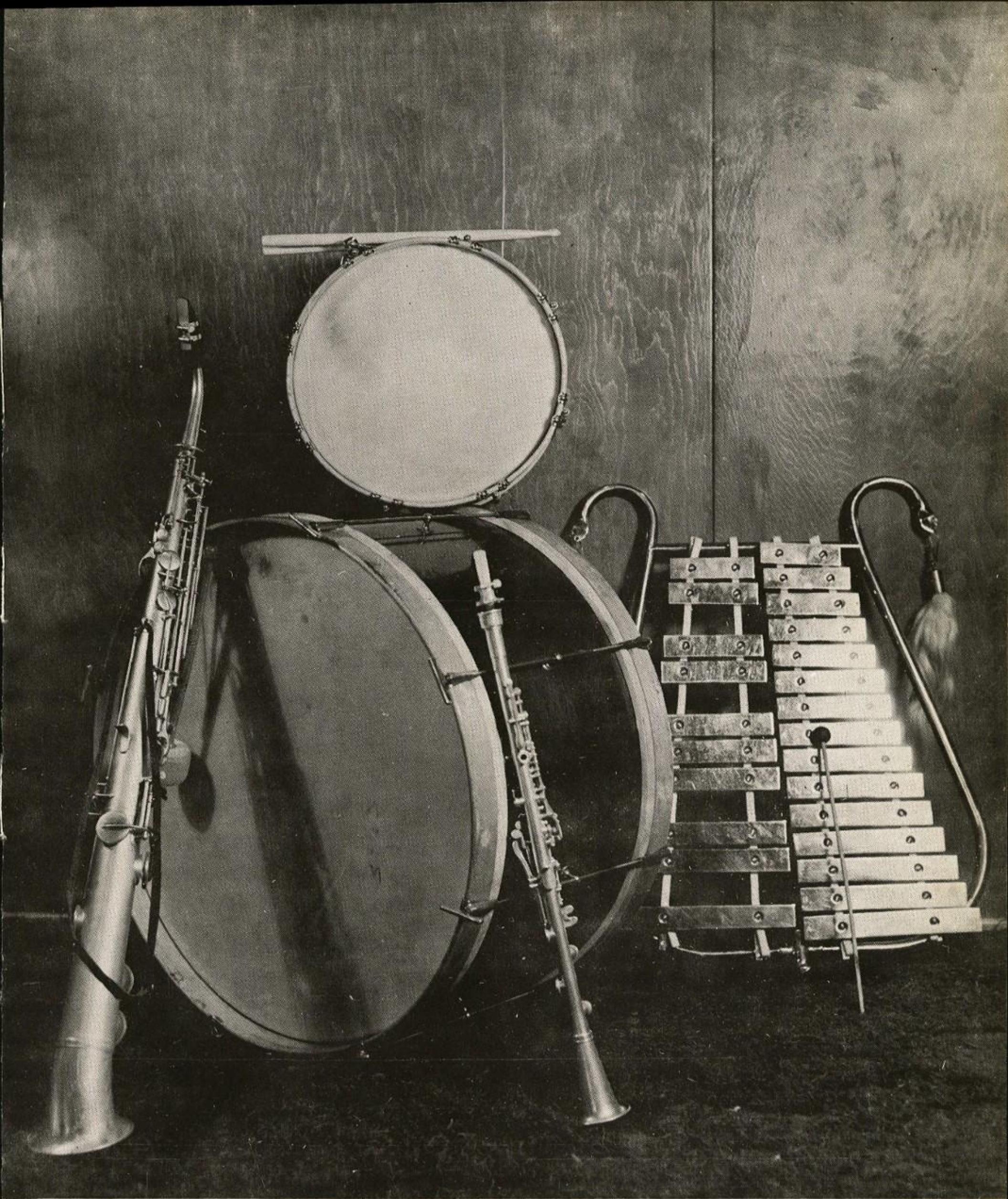


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*Best of luck to a good friend and teacher.*  
*Miss Misenheimer*

*Only 2/2/50*





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## CHARLES EUGENE ALLEN

Tag Football, 1, 2; Alexandrian Art Staff, 1, 2, Associate Editor, 3, Sports Editor, 3, 4, Co-Editor, 4; Tahian Staff, 3, 4, Business Manager, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4; Home Room Vice-President, 3; Junior Marshal, 3; French Club, 3, 4, President, 3; Student Council, 3, 4, Chairman, 4; Sports Publicity Manager, 3, 4; Baseball, 3, 4; Senior Superlatives, Most Talented, Most Intellectual; Third Commencement Speaker.

## CLARENCE WILLIAM AUSTIN

Tag Football, 1, 2; Volleyball Captain, 2; Dramatics Club, 1, 2, 3; Future Farmers of America 1, 2, 3, 4, Chairman Program Committee, 4.

## DALE REID AUSTIN

Future Farmers of America, 1, 2; Tag Football, 1, 2; Home Room Vice-President, 1; Football, 3, 4; Student Council, 4, Vice-Chairman, 4; French Club, 3, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4; Home Room President, 4; Class Giftorian.

## LEVERN HARDY AUSTIN

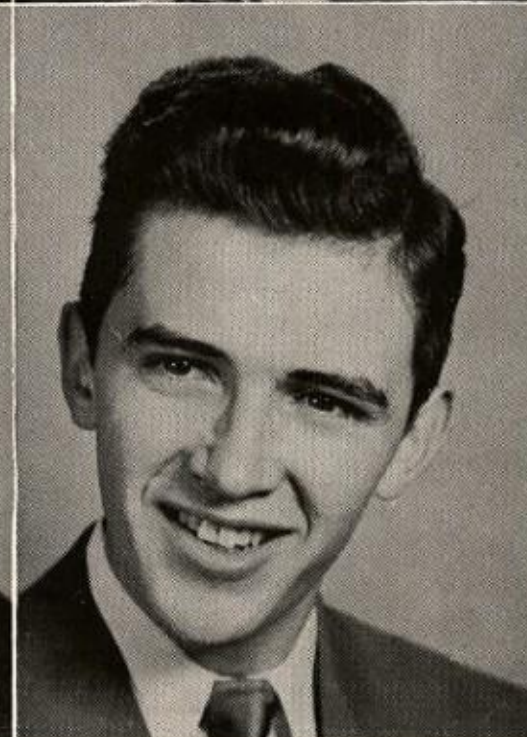
Future Farmers of America, 1, 2; Tag Football, 1, 2, 3; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3.

## BETTY JEAN BARNES

Basketball, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Softball, 2, 4; Bible Club, 3, 4, Vice-President, 4.

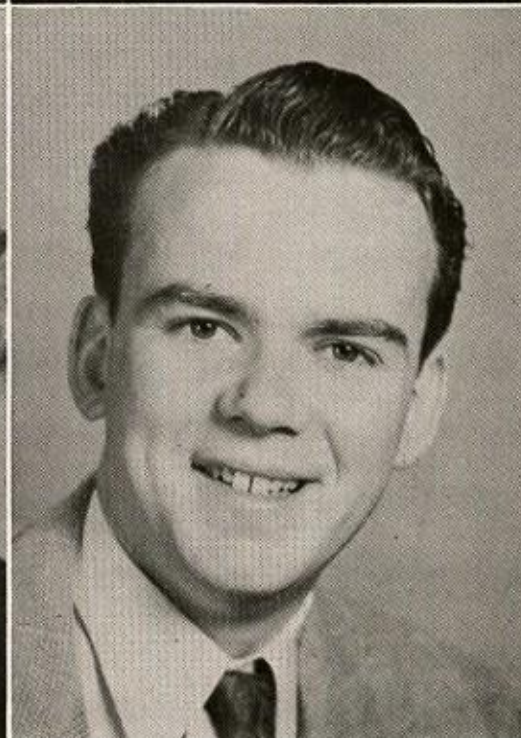
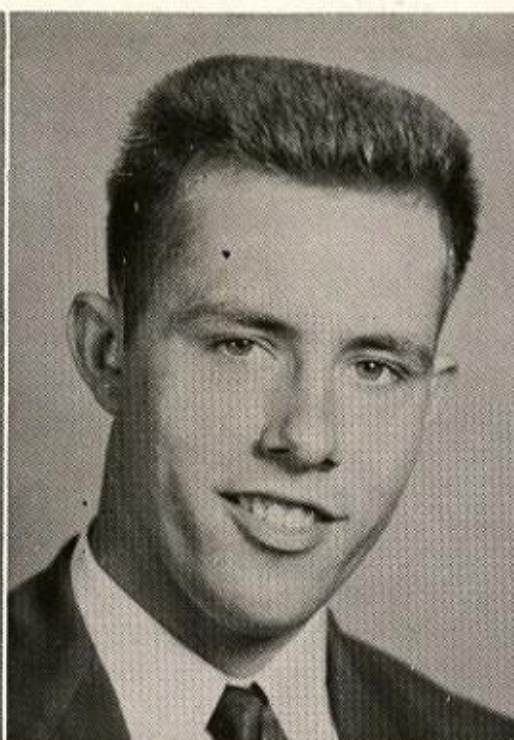
## NED DAVID BARNES

Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3, 4; Tag Football, 1, 3; Volleyball, 2; Bus Driver, 3, 4.





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### JULIA MAE BENTLEY

Softball, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Booster Club, 2; Bible Club 3.

### DONALD BOLICK

Volleyball, 1, 2; Monogram Club, 2, 3; Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4; First Team All Highland Conference, 4.

### FRANCES BOWMAN

Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Booster Club, 2; Home Room Treasurer, 2; Junior-Senior Waitress, 2; Glee Club Treasurer, 3; French Club, 3, 4; Student Council, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Prom Decoration Committee, 3; Home Room Secretary, 4; Alexandrian Staff, 4; Tahian Staff, 4; Runner-up for Home-Coming Queen, 4; Senior Superlative, Most Dependable.

## Bottom Row

### ROBERT BRUCE BOWMAN

Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3, 4, Initiation Committee, 4, Vice-President, 4; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3; Bus Driver, 3, 4; Home Room Vice-President, 4; Tag Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative, Wittiest.

### THELMA MORRISON BOWMAN

Softball, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Home Room Secretary, 1; Booster Club Secretary, 2; Junior-Senior Banquet Waitress, 2; Bible Club Secretary, 3.

### WILLIAM BURRELL BOWMAN

Volleyball, 1, 2; Tag Football, 1, 2, 3; Bus Driver, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Prom Waiter, 2; Home Room Vice-President, 1; Class President, 2; Student Council, 2, 4, Vice-Chairman, 2; Class President, 4.



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## JO ANN FOX BRADSHAW

Softball, 1, 2; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, Captain, 3; Dramatics Club, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Decoration Committee, 3.



## CLARA MAE BROOKSHIRE

Softball, 1, 2; Booster Club, 2; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Bible Club, 3, 4; Alexandrian Staff, 4.

## LINDA SUE BROOKSHIRE

Softball, 1, 2; Dramatics Club, 2, 3; Booster Club, 1, 2; Monogram Club, 2, 3; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Parliamentarian, 2; Class Parliamentarian, 1, 2; Home Room Reporter, 2; Alexandrian Staff, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Prom Decoration Committee, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain, 4; All Highland Conference Tournament Team Guard, 3; Tahian Staff, 4; Senior Superlative, Wittiest.



## ANGELLE NORINE BROWN

Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2, Reporter, 1, Class Secretary, 2; Glee Club, 2, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Refreshment Chairman, 4; Junior-Senior Prom Decoration Committee, 3; Alexandrian Staff Head Typist, 4; Tahian Staff Literary Editor, 4; Home Room Secretary, 4; French Club, 3, 4.

## NANCY HELEN BROWN

Basketball, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2, Treasurer, 2, Class President, 1; Home Room Secretary, 1, 2; Glee Club, 2, 3; Home Room Treasurer, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4, Secretary, 4; Alexandrian Staff, 4; Senior Superlative, Most Courteous; Student Council, 1, 4.

## GAYNELLE BUMGARNER

Basketball, 1; Softball, 1, 2; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Bible Club, 3, 4.





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### GUY WALTON BURKE

Future Farmers of America, 1, 2; Home Room Treasurer, 1, 3; Home Room President, 2; Tag Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President, 3; French Club 3, 4; Junior Marshal, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4, President, 4; Student Council, 3, 4; Baseball, 3, 4; Home Room Vice-President, 4; Senior Superlative, Most Courteous.

### BETTY IRENE CALDWELL

Basketball, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Booster Club, 2; Bible Club, 3, 4.

### MILTON FLAKE (Bobby) CAMPBELL

Volleyball, 1; Class President, 1; Student Patrol, 1; Waiter at Junior-Senior Prom, 2; Student Council, 1, 2, 4; Home Room President, 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club, 1, 2, 3, Treasurer, 1; Class Treasurer, 2; Alexandrian Staff, 2, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Junior Marshal, 3; French Club, 3, 4; Tahian Sports Editor, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain, 4; First Team All Highland Conference, 3, 4; Captain All Conference Team, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative, Most Influential; First Commencement Speaker.

## Bottom Row

### ANN CLAUDINE CARPENTER

Softball, 1, 2; Booster Club, 1, 2; 4-H Club, 1, 2, Reporter, 2; Dramatics Club, 2, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4.

### BETTY JO CARRIGAN

Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2, Chairman of Yearbook Committee, 2; Basketball, 1, 2; Softball, 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club, 2; Bible Club, 3; Junior-Senior Prom Refreshment Committee, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Alexandrian Staff, 4.

### ALMA RAE CHAPMAN

Basketball, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Softball, 1, 2; Booster Club, 2; Bible Club, 3, 4.



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*Best of Luck  
Always Barbara*

## BARBARA ANN CHILDERS

Home Room Reporter, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Glee Club, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Prom Decoration Committee, 3; French Club, 3; Tahian Staff, 4; Alexandrian Staff, 4; Senior Superlative, Most Talented.

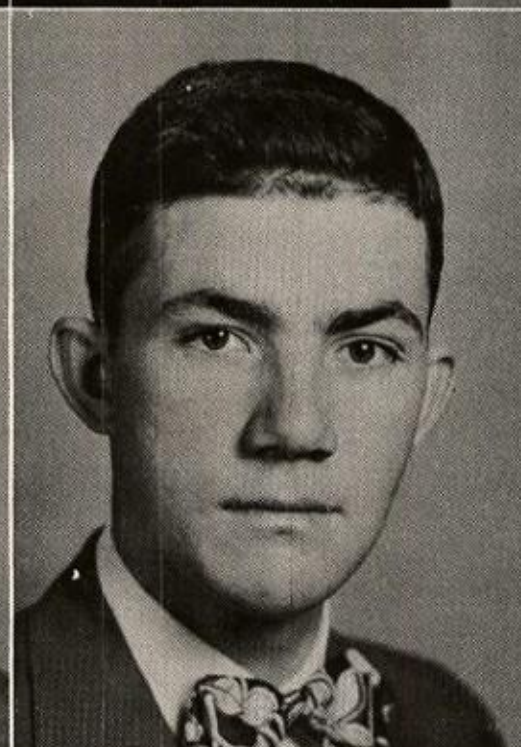
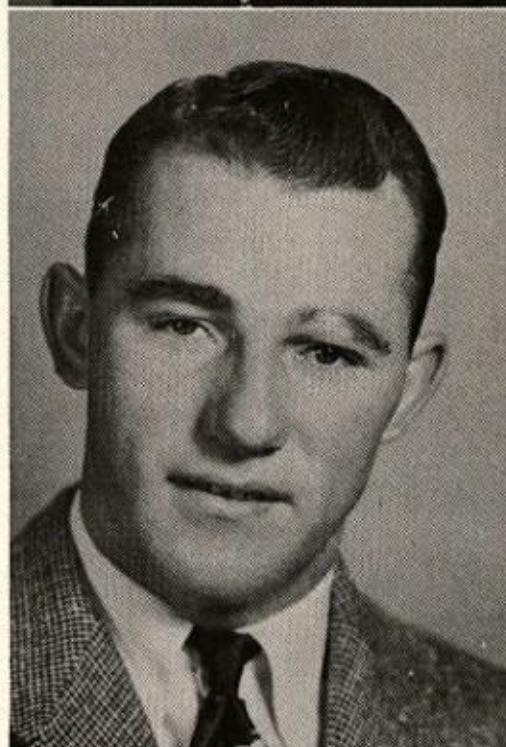


## HELEN BLANCH CHILDERS

Basketball, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Softball, 2; Bible Club 3; Alexandrian Staff, 4.

## FRED SLOANE CLINE

Volleyball, 1; Future Farmers of America, 1, 2; Alexandrian Art Staff, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club, 1, 2; French Club, 3, 4, President, 4; Tahian Activities Editor, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4; Football, 2, 3; Home Room President, 4; Monogram Club, 2, 3; Tag Football, 2, 3, 4; Student Bus Driver, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President, 4; Student Council, 4; Student Sponsor Outside Activities, 4; Senior Superlative, Friendliest.



## LARRY ELDON CLINE

Volleyball, 1, 2, 3; Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3, 4.

## CONNIE REVONDA CROUCH

Basketball, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Softball, 1, 2; Booster Club, 2; Bible Club, 3; Junior Marshal, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Alexandrian Staff, 4; Senior Superlative, Most Intellectual.

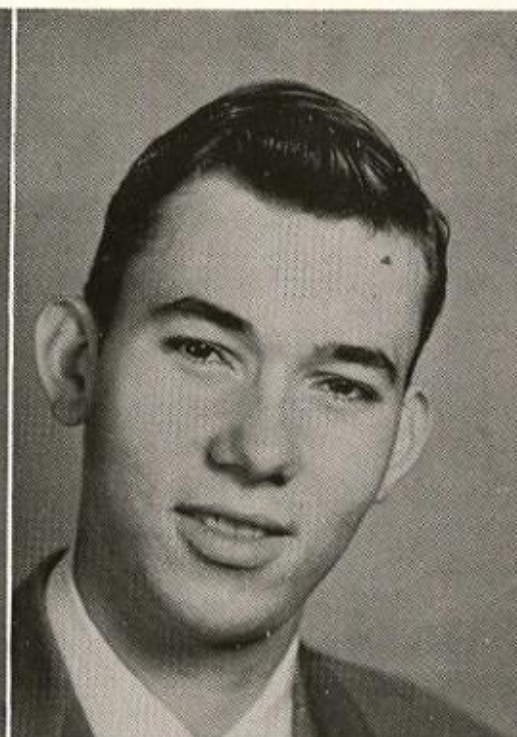


## CLARA JANE DANIELS

Softball, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Booster Club, 2; Bible Club, 3.



Best Wishes  
Jim Davis



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### JIMMIE DAVIS

Softball, 1; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3; Bus Driver, 1, 2, 4; Tag Football, 1, 2, 3; Senior Superlative, Best Looking.

### JOHNNY DAVIS

Tag Football, 1, 2; Band, 4.

### BOBBIE JEAN DEAL

Softball, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Dramatics Club, 2; Glee Club, 3; Bible Club Secretary, 4.

## Bottom Row

### NANCY McBRIDE DEAL

4-H Club, 1, Vice-President, 1, Pianist, 1; Class Parliamentarian, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2, Delegate to National Homemakers of America Convention, 1, Vice-President, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2; Booster Club, 1, 2, Secretary, 1; Softball, 1, 2; Monogram Club, 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club, 1, 3; Junior-Senior Prom Music Committee, 3; Junior Marshal, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4, All Highland Conference Tournament Team Forward, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Alexandrian Staff Head Typist, 4.

### NAOMI DYSON

Basketball, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Dramatics Club, 2, 3.

### OLIN DAVID EVANS

Transfer Student from Edmund's High School, Sumter, South Carolina, 1951-1952; Alexandrian Staff, 4; Tahian Staff, 4.



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## CLIFFORD C. FERGUSON

Student Patrol, 1; Volleyball, 1; Future Farmers of America, 1, 2; Tag Football, 1, 2; Alexandrian Staff, 2, 3.

## ROBERT (Bobby) FORTNER

Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3, 4; Tag Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3; Bus Driver, 3, 4.

## WINFRED LEON HARRINGTON

Home Room Treasurer, 1; Volleyball, 1; Waiter at Junior-Senior Prom, 2; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club, 1, 2, 3, Vice-President, 2; French Club, 3, 4, Vice-President, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain, 4, First Team All Highland Conference, 3, 4; Senior Superlatives, Most Popular, Most Athletic.

## LEWIS WILSON HERMAN

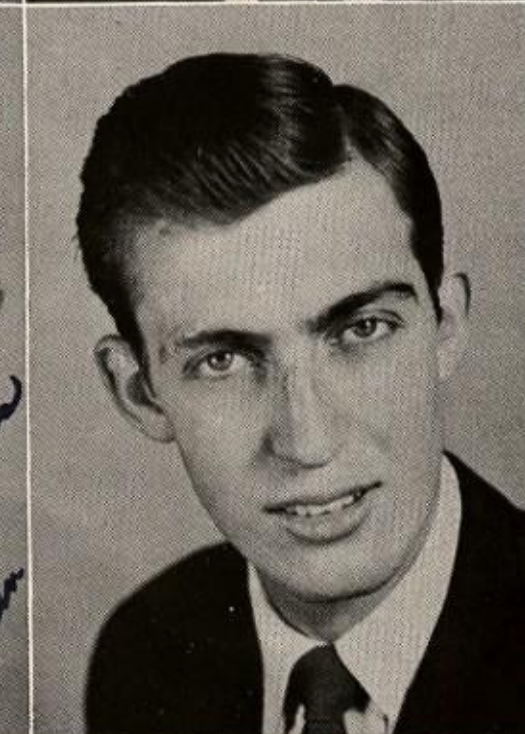
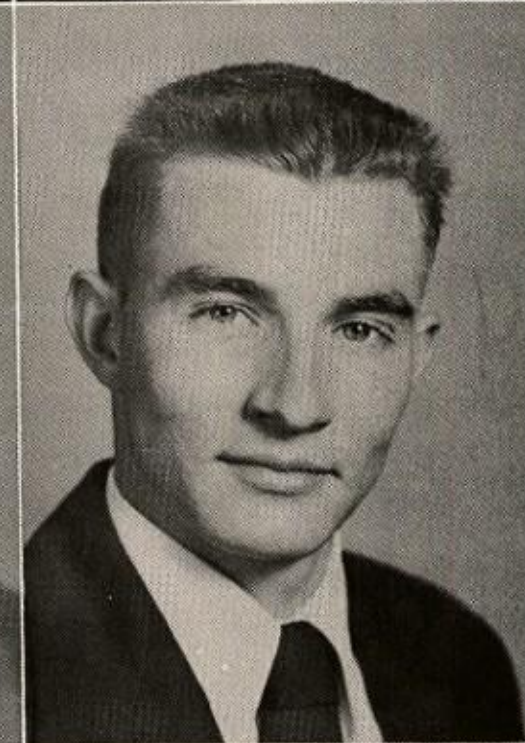
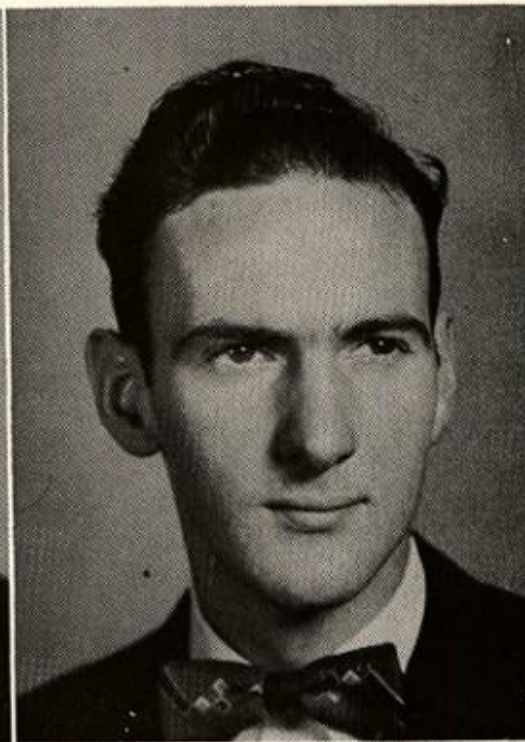
Tag Football, 1; Basketball, 1; Class Treasurer, 1; Future Farmers of America, 1, 2; Class Vice-President, 2; Home Room President, 3; Class Treasurer, 3; Dramatics Club, 2, 3; Junior Marshal, 3; French Club 3, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4; Student Council, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer, 4; Senior Superlatives, Most Dependable, Best All Around; Class Lawyer.

## MARY ELLEN HERMAN

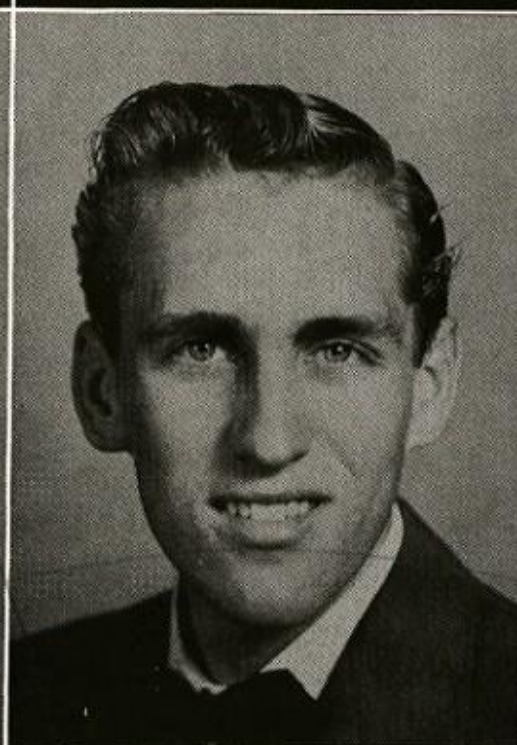
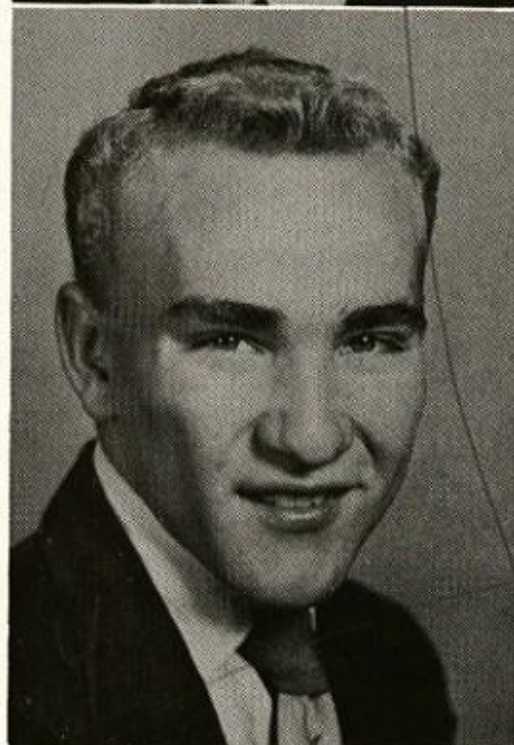
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## FRANKLIN DELMUS HOWIE

Tag Football, 1; Volleyball, 1; Student Patrol, 1, 2; Monogram Club, 2, 3; Dramatics Club, 3; Alexandrian Staff, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4.







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WILLIAM L. (Billy) ICARD

Tag Football, 1, 2, 4; Volleyball, 3; Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARY ISABEL INGRAM

Junior Varsity Basketball, 1; Booster Club, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Dramatics Club, 1, 2; Cheerleader, 2, 4; Monogram Club, 2; Alexandrian Advertising Staff, 2, 4, Co-Editor of News, 4; French Club, 2, 4; Beta Club, 4; Tahian Staff Class Editor, 4; Senior Superlative, Most Likely to Succeed; Class Historian.

BILLY RAY JOHNSON

Volleyball, 1, 2, 3; Tag Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President, 3; Recreation Committee, 4; Home Room Treasurer, 3; Bus Driver, 3, 4.

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PHILIP ECHERD JOHNSON

Tag Football, 1; Alexandrian Art Staff, 1; Future Farmers of America, 1, 2; Volleyball, 2; Dramatics Club, 3; Junior-Senior Prom Decoration Committee, 3; Bus Driver, 3, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4.

WAYNE EDWARD JOHNSON

Volleyball, 2; Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary, 3; Tag Football, 1, 3, 4.

CELIA FAYE KERLEY

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Future Homemakers of America, 2, Reporter, 2, Co-Chairman Yearbook Committee, 2; French Club, 3; Junior-Senior Prom Decoration Committee, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4, Store Manager, 4; Alexandrian Staff, 4; Tahian Staff, 4.

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## CLYDE NOLAN KERLEY

Tag Football, 1, 2; Bus Driver, 3, 4;  
Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3, 4,  
Class Treasurer, 3, President, 4.

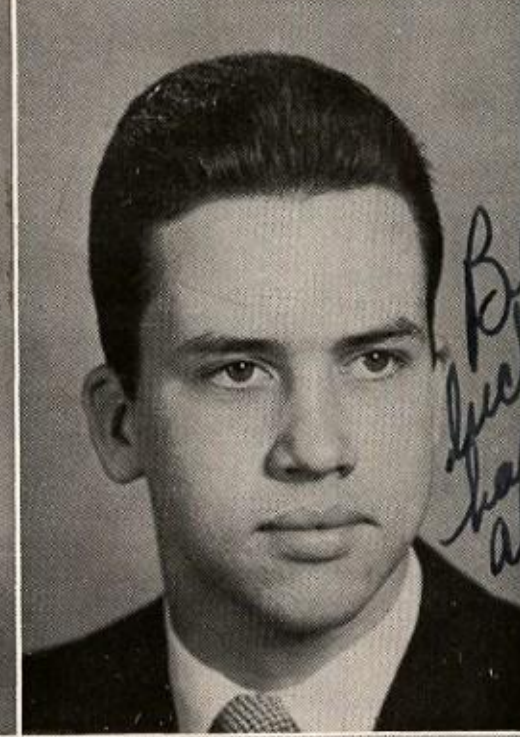


## FRANK HOWARD LAIL

Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3,  
4, Chairman of Initiation Committee,  
3; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3; Assistant Bus  
Driver, 3, 4; Football, 4; Tag Foot-  
ball, 1, 2, 3, 4.

## MARGERY EDNA LOWE

Future Homemakers of America, 1,  
2; Softball, 1, 2; Booster Club, 2;  
Bible Club 3; Alexandrian Staff, 4.

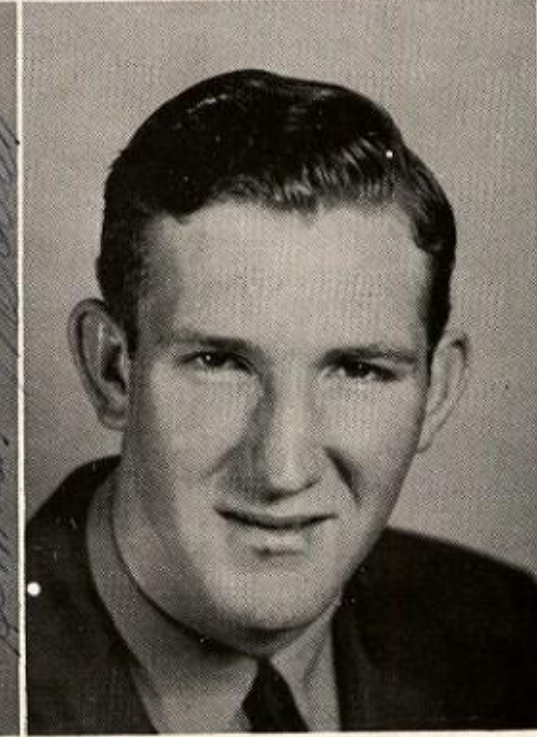


## CARL MATHESON, JR.

Student Patrol, 1; Tag Football, 1;  
Dramatics Club, 1, 2; Junior-Senior  
Prom Waiter, 2; Monogram Club, 1, 2,  
3; Student Council, 3; Beta Club, 3,  
4; Class President, 3; French Club,  
3, 4; Junior Marshal, 3; Football, 1,  
2, 3, 4; Alexandrian Art Staff, 1, 2, 3,  
4, Art Editor, 3, 4; Senior Superlative,  
Most Likely to Succeed.

## HERMAN CHARLES MEREDITH

Volleyball, 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club,  
3; Future Farmers of America, 1, 2,  
3, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4.



## JOHNNIE M. MITCHELL

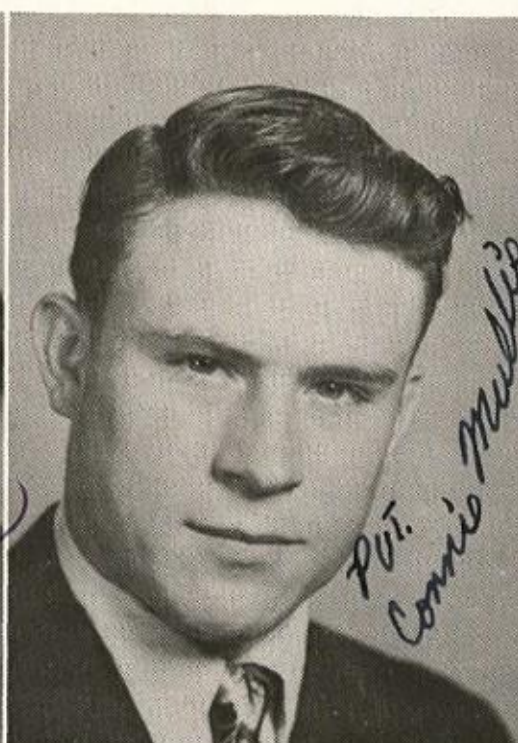
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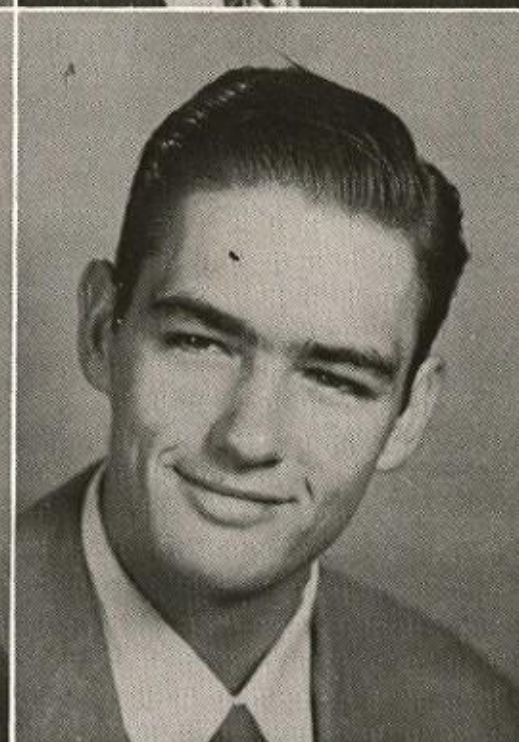
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*Margaret*



*Pvt. Connie Mullis*



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### MARGARET PAULINE MITCHELL

Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2, Chairman of Ways and Means Committee, 2; Softball, 1, 2; Bible Club, 3; Junior-Senior Prom Refreshment Committee, 3; Alexandrian Staff, 4; Senior Superlative, Best Looking.

## Bottom Row

### LEWIS NEAL PENNELL

Volleyball, 2, 3; Tag Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Marshal, 3; Basketball, 4; French Club, 3, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4, Vice-President, 4; Class Prophet.

### CONNIE MULLIS

Softball, 2; Tag Football, 1, 2, 3, 4.

### JIMMY LEE ROBINETTE

Monogram Club, 2, 3; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Tag Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, 2, 4.

### GAYNELLE PENNELL

Softball, 1, 2; Monogram Club, 1, 2; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Glee Club, 2; Bible Club, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4, Alternate Captain, 2, Captain, 3; Senior Superlative, Most Athletic.

### SAMUEL EDWIN ROBINETTE

Tag Football, 1; Softball, 1; Volleyball, 1, 2; Bus Driver, 1, 2; Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3, 4.



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## JO ANN ST. CLAIR

Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Softball, 1, 2; Booster Club, 2; Bible Club, 3, 4, President, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4.

## NANCY JANE SMITH

Dramatics Club, 1; Basketball, 1; Home Room President, 1, 2; Glee Club, 2; Cheerleader, 2, 3, 4, Chief, 4; Waitress at Junior-Senior Prom, 2; Booster Club, 3; Monogram Club, 2, 3, Treasurer, 2; Junior-Senior Prom Decoration Committee, 3; French Club, 3, 4, Secretary, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4; Alexandrian Staff, 2, 3, 4, News Editor, 3, Associate Editor, 3, Co-Editor-in-Chief, 4; Senior Superlative, Friendliest.

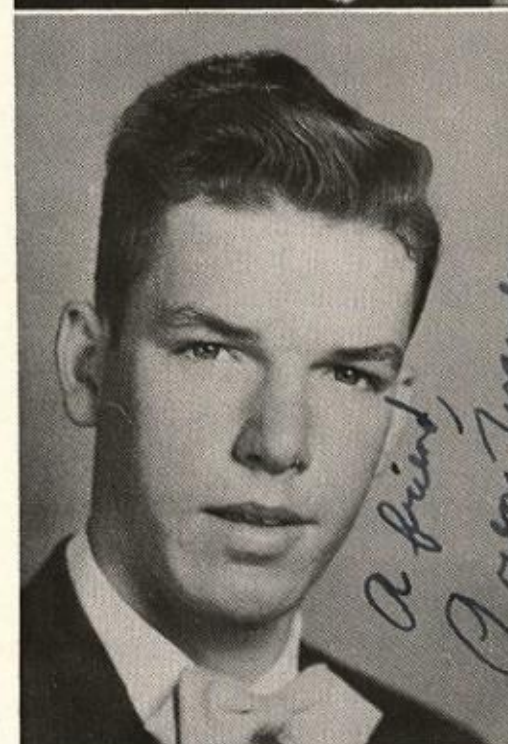


## OREN HARRY WAGNER

4-H Club, 1, 2, Reporter 1, President, 2; Tag Football, 1; Dramatics Club, 1, 2, 3; Alexandrian Staff, 2, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4; Bus Driver, 3, 4; Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3, 4, Program Committee, 3, Dairy Judging Team, 3, Reporter, 3, 4, Publicity Committee, 3, 4.

## BETTY GAYE WALKER

Basketball, 1, Softball, 2; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Bible Club, 3; Beta Club, 4; Home Room Treasurer, 4; Alexandrian Staff, 4.

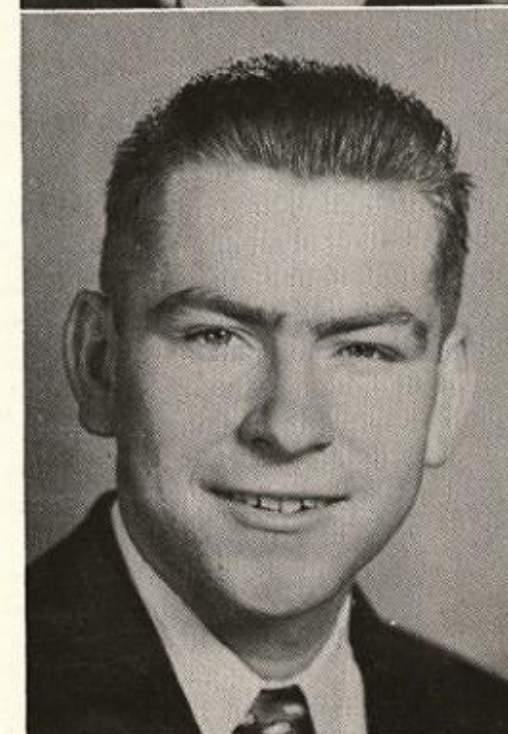


## DAVID WINFRED WALKER

Softball, 1; Tag Football, 1, 2; Volleyball, 2, 3.

## FRANCES MARIE WATTS

Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2, Class President, 2, Historian, 2; Home Room Vice-President, 1; Basketball, 1, Manager, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club, 1, 2, 3, Secretary, 3; Booster Club, 2; Junior Marshal, 3; Junior-Senior Prom Decoration Committee, 3; Alexandrian Staff, 2, 3, 4; Advertising Staff, 2, 3, Sports Editor, 4; French Club, 3, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4, Tahian Staff, 3, 4, Editor-in-Chief, 4; Senior Superlative, Most Influential; Class Poet.







**LAURA JEAN WILSON**

Class Vice-President, 1; Home Room President, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2, President, 2; Softball, 1, 2; Class Reporter, 2; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4, All Highland Conference Tournament Team Guard, 3, Alternate Captain, 4; Bible Club, 3; Chief Marshal, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Class Secretary, 4; Senior Superlative, Best All Around; Second Commencement Speaker.

**RANSOM DAVID WITTENBERG**

Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3, 4; Tag Football, 4.

**WILLIAM MAXWELL (Max) YOUNG**

Basketball, 1; Tag Football, 1, 2, 4; French Club, 3; Junior-Senior Prom Decoration Committee, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4.

**JOYE PAMELA DEAL**, *Mascot*  
daughter of  
**MR. & MRS. RUSSELL DEAL**

**BARRY NEIL MITCHELL**, *Mascot*  
son of  
**MR. & MRS. MARLOW MITCHELL**

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## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Burrell Bowman.....	<i>President</i>
Fred Cline.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Jean Wilson.....	<i>Secretary</i>
Lewis Herman.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

## ADVISERS

MRS. INGRAM

MRS. OSBORNE

## CLASS POEM

Our hearts are void of doubt and fear,  
We think of parting with a tear,  
The future now before us spreads,  
As thoughts of tomorrow fill our heads.

As life's ambition becomes more clear,  
We look eagerly toward another year.  
Our thoughts are those of sad regret,  
Memories of the school we can never forget.

Down deep in hearts there lingers  
The thought of touching with our fingers  
A paper, pencil, book, or rule,  
Anything of this dear school.

The wondrous future for us holds,  
Visions of fame, nuggets of gold,  
Dreams of power, deeds untold,  
Our one thought, but to fill this role.

Max Young

## MOTTO

**COLORS**  
Brown and Yellow

Behind me is infinite power;  
Before me is endless possibility;  
Around me is boundless opportunity;  
Why should I fear?

—Stella Stuart

**FLOWER**  
Yellow Gladiolus



## CLASS HISTORY

It was September of 1941 and little boys and girls were answering the beckoning of the school bell. Many of us were going to Taylorsville School, while others were at Ellendale, Wittenberg and Bethlehem.

During the following years we worked harder each day to attain the goal everyone in grammar school strives to reach — high school.

"Where do we go from here?" was one of the many questions we, one hundred and ten greenhorn freshmen, asked ourselves and others upon our first glimpse of Taylorsville High School. To many of us who came from small grammar schools, the sight of the jammed halls, endless classrooms, and various up and down stairs seemed like a hopeless maze of we knew not what, but friendly students and teachers were there to help us make the grade.

Mrs. Sue Watts, Mr. E. J. Gomedela, and Mrs. Moselle Watts were our first sponsors. Our officers were: Bobby Campbell, president; Jean Wilson, vice-president; Ann Still, secretary; Lewis Herman, treasurer.

At last when we were sophomores numbering ninety-two, we were naturally more at home. We entered into school affairs without hesitation. Joining clubs, raising money for the Junior-Senior Prom, and going out for sports made this a most exciting year.

We chose Burrell Bowman, Lewis Herman, Ann Still, and Bobby Campbell to be our leaders. Our sponsors were: Mrs. Moselle Watts, Mrs. C. K. Sherrill, and Mr. Armand Mando.

We felt a little superior when we attained our goal as juniors; seventy-eight of us answered the roll. Carl Matheson, Jr., Guy Burke, Mary Ellen Herman, and Lewis Herman were our officers. Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mr. Chester Misenheimer sponsored us.

We were as busy as bees getting measured for our long awaited class rings, and money for the Junior-Senior was still being wanted.

The basketball tournament was really a treat to the girls' morale because they won every game. For this they received a beautiful trophy! We were proud to have three of our players chosen "All Highland Conference Tournament." These were Nancy McBride Deal, Linda Brookshire and Jean Wilson.

In April, Junior-Senior Prom news and preparations were really whizzing. The theme of the Prom was "A Southern Plantation." The colors were purple and gold. The beautiful decorations in the gymnasium, a miniature Southern Plantation surrounded by flowers in the midst of a cotton field, helped to promote the success of the '52 Prom.

The students with the highest average during the preceding years were chosen as junior marshals for the graduating class of '52. Those winning this honor were: Jean Wilson, chief; Bobby Campbell, Guy Burke, Carl Matheson, Connie Crouch, Lewis Herman, Nancy M. Deal, Lewis Pennell, Frances Watts, and Charles Allen.

As seniors we started our last year, knowing that victory would be attained by many but, as in all games, some would lose in the final tilt. Sixty-four of us are left out of the original one hundred and ten. Five students studied in summer school, so they could graduate with our class; this brought the total of the class to sixty-nine.

Our officers for this year were: Burrell Bowman, Fred Cline, Jean Wilson, and Lewis Herman. Mrs. Mitchell Ingram and Mrs. Woodworth Osborne were our sponsors.

Without hesitation we went to work selecting class colors, mascots, calling cards, invitations, diplomas, a flower, motto, and poem. Our colors are yellow and brown; the yellow gladiolus is our flower. Barry Mitchell and Joye Deal were chosen mascots.

We cannot write all the history because so much is going to happen in the senior class after the Tahian goes to press: the senior class play will be presented by the seniors of '53; the trip to Washington is being looked forward to as an outstanding event of the spring; the '53 Junior-Senior Prom is always a treat; the Parent-Senior party will be given by the seniors for their parents near commencement; and last but not least we will graduate!

Through the years memories of the friendships formed here at school, both among students and teachers, "Will keep coming back like a song, a song that keeps saying remember!"

We hope as we leave that we have upheld all the traditions of the school, and that we have set a high standard for future classes.

Gaynelle Pennell



# SUPER



*Most Influential*  
FRANCES WATTS  
BOBBY CAMPBELL

*Best All Round*  
LEWIS HERMAN  
JEAN WILSON

*Barbara*

*Most Likely to Succeed*  
CARL MATHESON  
ISABEL INGRAM

*Most Talented*  
BARBARA CHILDERS  
CHARLES ALLEN



*Most Intellectual*  
CONNIE CROUCH  
CHARLES ALLEN

*Most Dependable*  
FRANCES BOWMAN  
LEWIS HERMAN



# LATIVES

*Wittiest*  
 BRUCE BOWMAN  
 LINDA BROOKSHIRE

*Most Courteous*  
 HELEN BROWN  
 GUY BURKE



*Friendliest*  
 NANCY SMITH  
 FRED CLINE

*Most Popular*  
 MARY ELLEN HERMAN  
 LEON HARRINGTON

*Most Athletic*  
 GAYNELLE PENNELL  
 LEON HARRINGTON

*Best Looking*  
 MARGARET MITCHELL  
 JIMMIE DAVIS







SENIORS AS FRESHMEN



SENIORS AS SOPHOMORES



## PROPHECY

Well, folks, here I am in 1964. I'm leaving my dress shop in Maine in charge of Connie Crouch and my bookkeeper, Helen Brown.

I'm on my way to Virginia to a very dear friend's home, none other than Nancy Smith. She has just returned from Texas to bring us the latest news of Linda Brookshire, the nation's outstanding basketball coach, who just received an award for her outstanding progress. Nancy is the journalist for the city paper.

As I arrived at the airport, who should greet me but Connie Mullis, Jimmie Robinette and Larry Cline, who are pilots. I was also surprised to see Betty Jean Barnes as the stewardess.

My trip was pleasant and exciting because Guy Burke was on the plane on his way to Washington after a political speech in Vermont. He told me that Sammy Robinette and Betty Walker were married and that Bobby Fortner had a drive-in of his own. It seems that Gaynelle Pennell and Gaynelle Bumgarner are really gaining fame as beauticians. Alma Chapman, Margery Lowe, Joann St. Clair, Irene Caldwell, Clara Brookshire and Helen Childers are all secretaries for the Donald Bolick Sporting Goods Company. Lewis Pennell and Bill Johnson are electrical engineers. Charles Allen is still working for the F.B.I., and what cases he experiences!

The plane landed and I was in such a hurry to get to Nancy's that, for some time, I didn't even recognize Phil Johnson as the driver of the cab. When I did I started asking about other people, so he gave me a little news. David Wittenberg runs a super-market in South Carolina with Bill Icard as assistant manager. Dale Austin is a lawyer in Chicago, with two of the best secretaries in the state, Betty Jo Carrington and Margaret Mitchell. Frances Bowman is the private nurse of the former Celia Kerley. Barbara Childers and Angelle Brown are telephone operators in Florida.

Since Phil knew where Nancy lived it was no time until I saw her standing in front of a beautiful colonial home, which she told me later, was designed by the famous architect, Max Young. That evening we went out to dinner to a beautiful restaurant owned and operated by Clifford Ferguson, Ned Barnes, and Winfred Walker.

The next morning we were up early and on our way to Washington to hear Burrell Bowman, Hopalong's successor, make a speech. As we arrived we heard faint sounds of music. It was a parade with the famous Johnny Davis band leading. What a celebration! As we watched the parade I saw several people that I knew. There were Clarence Austin, Oren Wagner, Wayne Johnson, Bruce Bowman, Clyde Kerley, and Jimmy Davis, all in bell-hop suits. Well! Well! There's the Davie Evans Drug Store with Franklin Howie asleep on the bench. Next who should I run into but Joann Bradshaw and Naomi Dyson, both nurses. They told us that Bobby Campbell is a surgeon at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, with Frances Watts as the laboratory and X-ray technician, and Clara Jane Daniels, Julia Bentley, Claudine Carpenter, and Bobbie Jean Deal as nurses, also. They are doing a fine job for our country, which we appreciate very much.

Carl Matheson, Jr., just told us that he was running for the United States Senate on the Democratic ticket. Thelma Bowman is a wonderful wife and mother in Taylorsville, North Carolina. Fred Cline is receiving much praise for his job as football coach for the University of North Carolina with Herman Meredith as assistant coach. Leon Harrington is doing some fine coaching for the Redskins. Mary Ellen Herman is a radio and TV musical star. Frank Lail and Lewis Herman are teaching at State College.

On the next day of my visit we went shopping and stopped in a huge grocery store. I didn't think as I read the sign outside, "Deal's Grocery," but I really thought when I saw Nancy McBride Deal as the cashier and learned that her husband owned it with Levern Austin as their head manager.

Just as we were leaving I saw Isabel Ingram with a load of books, evidently she's a teacher, at an accident which Patrolman Johnny Mitchell was investigating.

Little did I expect to see or learn of all the class of '53 but it's wonderful to see how ambitious we really were.

From somewhere in the distance I could hear our meaningful motto:

"BEHIND ME IS INFINITE POWER;  
BEFORE ME IS ENDLESS POSSIBILITY;  
AROUND ME IS BOUNDLESS  
OPPORTUNITY;  
WHY SHOULD I FEAR?"

JEAN WILSON





## AS WE WERE

1. Frances W.  
2. Mary Ellen  
3. Bruce  
4. Margaret  
5. Connie M.  
6. Thelma  
7. Johnny D.

8. Betty Jo  
9. Nancy D.  
10. Jean  
11. Bobby C.  
12. Oren  
13. Marjery  
14. Helen B.

15. Linda  
16. Nancy S.  
17. Betty Jean B.  
18. Johnnie M.  
19. Clifford  
20. Barbara  
21. Angelle

22. Clara Jane  
23. Herman  
24. Lavern  
25. Donald  
26. Irene





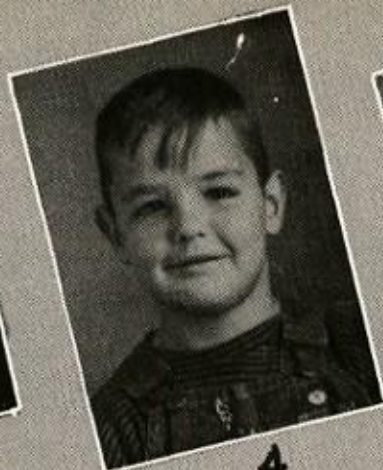
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Charlie



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Carl



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## AS WE WERE

1. Sammy
2. Clarence
3. Connie C.
4. Jimmie R.
5. Julia
6. Bobby Jean D.
7. Franklin

8. Isabel
9. Charles
10. Helen C.
11. Celia
12. Jo Ann B.
13. Bill J.
14. Max

15. Dale
16. Frances B.
17. Carl
18. Betty Gaye
19. Leon
20. Lewis P.
21. Ned

22. Larry
23. Naomi
24. Clyde Nolan
25. Frank
26. Guy



# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Seniors, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three, having labored twelve years in acquiring our possessions, do command to our heirs that they not be squandered. On these terms we do relinquish our said possessions as follows:

JUNIORS: To this class we will our few meager privileges.

FACULTY: To this group we give our sincere appreciation for their guidance and do repent of the many headaches we have caused them.

Guy Burke wills his presidency of the Beta Club to anyone who likes big headaches.

Jean Wilson and Betty Jo Carrington leave their tall statures and long legs to Lois Teague and Jean Chatham.

To Janie Russell, Bobby Jean Deal wills her special seat on the bus.

Leon Harrington wills his ability on the gridiron to Paul Harrington with the order to keep 'em winning.

Nancy McBride Deal leaves her ability to catch a man to anyone who can play basketball and stay up late to get one.

The ability to make lasting friendships is left to Betty Dyson and Mack Fox by Jo Ann Bradshaw and Naomi Dyson.

Nancy Smith and Linda Brookshire will their seriousness and dull times at T. H. S. to Penny Moffett and Joan Bennett.

Frances Watts and Mary Ellen Herman will their inability to learn French to all the first year students.

Donald Bolick and Max Young leave their unruly hair to Wade Price and Forrest Matheson.

To her sister Ann, Thelma Bowman wills her heart-warming smile.

Gaynelle Pennell wills her blond hair to the person lucky enough to have it.

To J. T. Coonse, is left the job of assistant football coach, by Fred Cline.

Angelle Brown, Barbara Childers, Celia Kerley, and Frances Bowman will their ability to stay up all night at slumber parties and stay awake in class the next day to anyone foolish enough to do it.

Connie Crouch and Alma Chapman leave their studiousness to anyone who deserves to make good and who will study as hard as they do.

Clifford Ferguson wills his seat in economics to anyone who wants it.

All of Jimmy Robinette's books are left to Shirley Campbell.

To Rachel Fox, Margaret Mitchell wills her Senior Superlative.

Herman Meredith leaves his awkwardness to brother Bobby, hoping he can overcome it.

Isabel Ingram wills to Toni Pennell her nickname "Inky."

To Johnny Hollar, Clyde Kerley wills his good times in agriculture.

Charles Allen wills his job as Sports Publicity Manager to anyone intelligent enough to do such a dumb thing.

Betty Walker leaves to Louise Jolly everything she doesn't take with her.

Irene Caldwell leaves her good times at T. H. S. to Faye Caldwell.

Jimmy Davis and Bobby Fortner will their hairdos to Guy Barnes and Terl Austin.

To brother Ralph, Lewis Herman wills his ability to drive his bus wrecklessly.

Winfred "Chicken" Walker leaves his good studying habits to anyone who can use them.

To Grant Teague, Clarence Austin wills his broad smile.

Betty Jean Barnes wills her freckles to anyone that the sun so blesses.

Lewis Pennell and Dale Austin leave taking all they can carry off; the scraps are to be picked up by the janitor and disposed of as he sees fit.

To Elvis Barriger is left Carl Matheson's dislike for girls.

To Willena Little, Clara Brookshire wills her errors in typing.

Milton Flake Campbell, alias Bobby, leaves his little red Ford to "Cuz" Campbell, (if he can start it).

Helen Childers wills to Joan Childers her black hair and sunny smile.

Margery Lowe wills her shorthand book to anyone as dumb as she is.

To Yvonne Deal, Helen Brown leaves her fiery disposition.

Franklin Howie leaves to Raymond Kerley his well trained and disciplined "brain."

Bill Johnson leaves his good times driving bus No. 18 to Dewey St. Clair.

Ned Barnes wills his smile to anyone who will use it wisely.

To Ed and Luke Foshee, David Evans wills his little Ford.

To Kivette Bowman is left Johnny Davis' musical ability.

Gaynelle Bumgarner wills her sweet disposition to some needy Junior.

To Talmage Bowman, Wayne Johnson wills his ability to catch the "big ones."

Phil Johnson leaves to Bruce Echerd his "tallness."

Connie Mullis wills his "Mr. America" build to some skinny Junior.

Jo Ann St. Clair leaves her Bookkeeping book to anyone who is good at keeping figures straight.

To Sam Jenkins, Johnny Mitchell leaves his quickness in learning football plays.

Levern Austin leaves to his brother the nickname "Bum."

Larry Cline wills anything he leaves to anyone who wants it.

To J. C. Dyson, Burrell Bowman wills his popularity with girls.

Julia Bentley and Clara Jane Daniels will their hard work in summer school to Dean Daniels.

Sam Robinette leaves his good humor to anyone who needs it.

To Ned Davis, Frank Lail leaves his nickname "Red Steer."

Oren Wagner and Bruce Bowman will their hard times at T.H.S. to Talmage Bowman and J. P. Austin, Jr.

Claudine Carpenter leaves her happy days at school to Mary Ann Mayberry.

David Wittenberg takes all he has with him for further use.

Bill Icard leaves to George Cragg his blond wavy hair.

We, the members of the Senior Class of 1953, do hereby solemnly proclaim this to be the only valid statement of our last will and testament.

Dale Austin

Witness: Denny Dimwit  
Superman





CLASSES





## JUNIOR CLASS

### OFFICERS

Sandy Moffett.....	President
Forrest Matheson.....	Vice-President
Sally Duncan.....	Secretary
Martha Yorke.....	Treasurer







## SOPHOMORE CLASS

### OFFICERS

Hal Johnson.....	President
Norma Barnes.....	Vice-President
Athie Burgess.....	Secretary
Kivette Bowman.....	Treasurer

## FRESHMAN CLASS

### OFFICERS

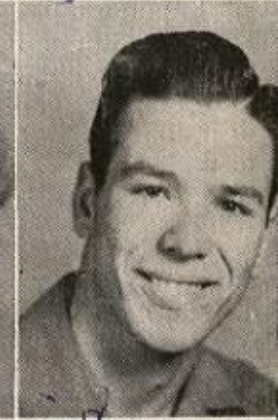
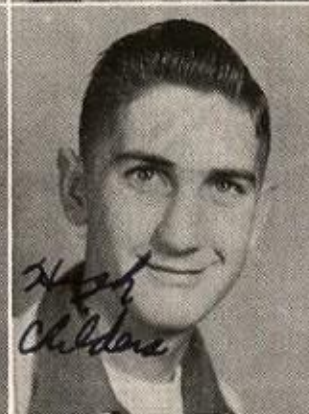
Linda Bolick.....	President
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Joan Bennett.....	Secretary
De Rae Benfield.....	Treasurer



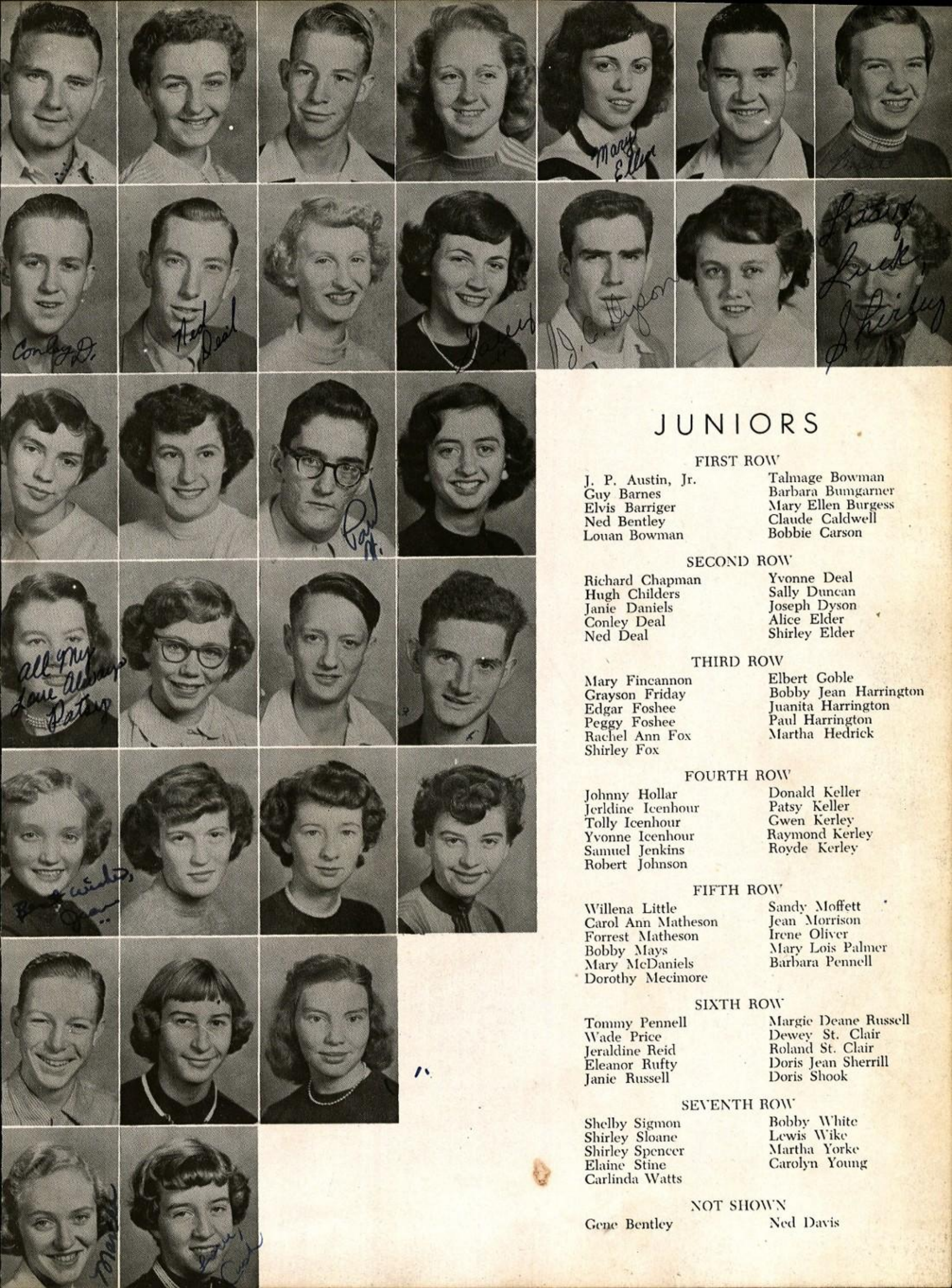


# JUNIORS

ADVISERS  
Mrs. Johnson  
Mr. Misenheimer







## JUNIORS

### FIRST ROW

J. P. Austin, Jr.  
Guy Barnes  
Elvis Barriger  
Ned Bentley  
Louan Bowman

Talmage Bowman  
Barbara Bumgarner  
Mary Ellen Burgess  
Claude Caldwell  
Bobbie Carson

### SECOND ROW

Richard Chapman  
Hugh Childers  
Janie Daniels  
Conley Deal  
Ned Deal

Yvonne Deal  
Sally Duncan  
Joseph Dyson  
Alice Elder  
Shirley Elder

### THIRD ROW

Mary Fincannon  
Grayson Friday  
Edgar Foshee  
Peggy Foshee  
Rachel Ann Fox  
Shirley Fox

Elbert Goble  
Bobby Jean Harrington  
Juanita Harrington  
Paul Harrington  
Martha Hedrick

### FOURTH ROW

Johnny Hollar  
Jerldine Icenhour  
Tolly Icenhour  
Yvonne Icenhour  
Samuel Jenkins  
Robert Johnson

Donald Keller  
Patsy Keller  
Gwen Kerley  
Raymond Kerley  
Royde Kerley

### FIFTH ROW

Willena Little  
Carol Ann Matheson  
Forrest Matheson  
Bobby Mays  
Mary McDaniels  
Dorothy Mecimore

Sandy Moffett  
Jean Morrison  
Irene Oliver  
Mary Lois Palmer  
Barbara Pennell

### SIXTH ROW

Tommy Pennell  
Wade Price  
Jeraldine Reid  
Eleanor Ruffy  
Janie Russell

Margie Deane Russell  
Dewey St. Clair  
Roland St. Clair  
Doris Jean Sherrill  
Doris Shook

### SEVENTH ROW

Shelby Sigmon  
Shirley Sloane  
Shirley Spencer  
Elaine Stine  
Carlinda Watts

Bobby White  
Lewis Wike  
Martha Yorke  
Carolyn Young

### NOT SHOWN

Gene Bentley

Ned Davis



# SOPHO- MORES

## ADVISERS

Mr. Mando  
Mrs. Sherrill  
Mrs. M. Watts







## SOPHOMORES

### FIRST ROW

Kay Adams  
Johnsie Austin  
Peggy L. Austin  
Samuel Austin  
Terl Austin  
Phyllis Barkley

James Ray Barnes  
Norma Barnes  
Syble Barnes  
Ada Benfield  
Rachel Bolick  
Kivette Bowman

### SECOND ROW

Ethel Brown  
Carol Bumgarner  
Shirley Bumgarner  
Athie Burgess  
Phyllis Jane Burke  
Retta Mae Burnette

Faye Caldwell  
Lloyd Campbell  
Shirley Campbell  
Grady Carrigan  
Joan Childers  
Muriel Childers

### THIRD ROW

Patricia Cline  
J. T. Coonse  
Tressie Crouch  
Doris Curtis  
Linda Davis  
Phyllis Davis  
Clara Jean Deal

George Deal  
Juel Deal  
Harry Deal  
William Deal  
Betty Sue Dyson  
Bruce Echerd

### FOURTH ROW

Betty Elder  
Robert Elder  
Marlene Elder  
Luther Foshee  
Darrell Fox  
Faye Fox  
Viven Goodnight

George Gragg  
Jean Harrington  
Suma Harrington  
Ralph Herman  
Lillian Hines  
Alice Icard

### FIFTH ROW

Jackie Icard  
Louise Ingram  
Gary Isenhour  
Hal Johnson  
Linda Johnson  
Ola Mae Johnson  
Joan Jolly

Shirley Jolly  
Sidney Jolly  
Barbara Keever  
James Kerley  
Patricia Kerley  
Peggy Ann Lackey

### SIXTH ROW

Gladys Lail  
Donna Little  
Margaret Little  
Ruth Little  
Mary Ann Mayberry  
Roberta Mays  
Betty Montjoy

Bobbie Jean Mooney  
Irene Moose  
Nesta Moretz  
Madeline Paige  
Betty Jean Pennell  
Betty Mae Pennell

### SEVENTH ROW

Johnny Pennell  
Patsy Pennell  
Toni Pennell  
Louise Pope  
Clay Price  
Doris Rector

Mae Reese  
Millie Reid  
Jannie Richey  
William Rogers  
Betty Jean Shook

### EIGHTH ROW

Lois Sigmon  
Betty Jean Sipe  
Hayden Sipe  
Grady Smith  
Eva Teague

Howard Teague  
Daniel Thompson  
Jimmy Walker  
Kay White  
Tommy Woodfin

### NOT SHOWN

J. E. Hefner



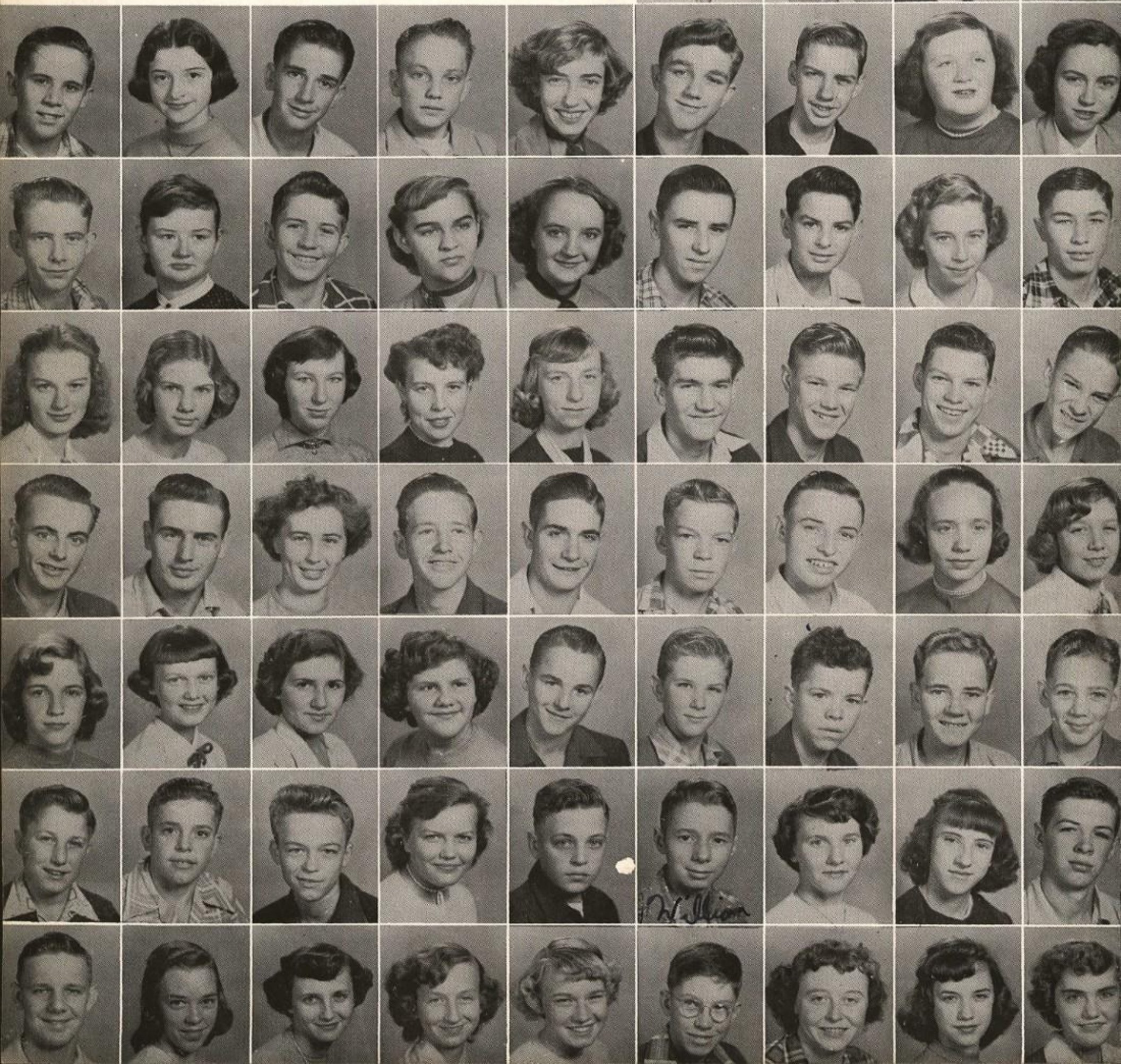
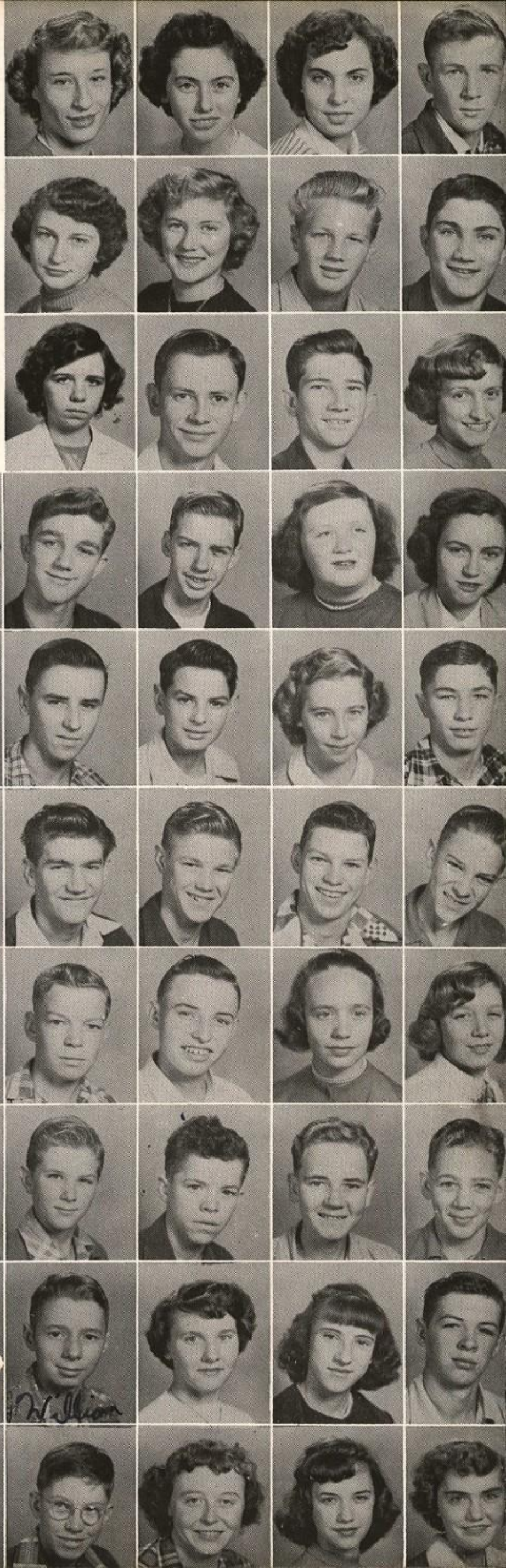
# FRESHMEN

## ADVISERS

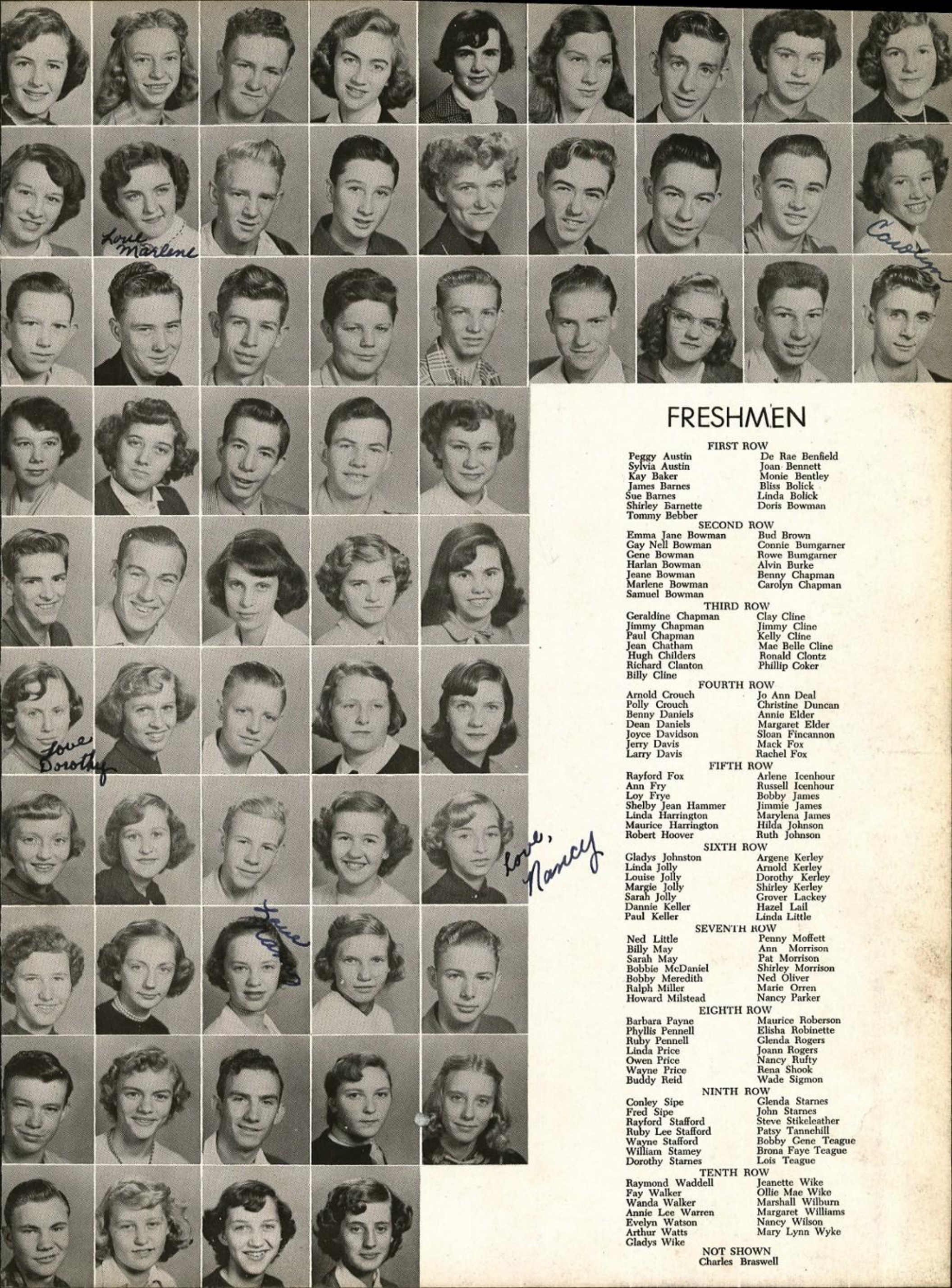
Mrs. Warren

Mrs. McLeod

Mrs. S. Watts







## FRESHMEN

### FIRST ROW

Peggy Austin	De Rae Benfield
Sylvia Austin	Joan Bennett
Kay Baker	Monie Bentley
James Barnes	Bliss Bolick
Sue Barnes	Linda Bolick
Shirley Barnette	Doris Bowman
Tommy Bebbler	

### SECOND ROW

Emma Jane Bowman	Bud Brown
Gay Nell Bowman	Connie Bumgarner
Gene Bowman	Rowe Bumgarner
Harlan Bowman	Alvin Burke
Jean Bowman	Benny Chapman
Marlene Bowman	Carolyn Chapman
Samuel Bowman	

### THIRD ROW

Geraldine Chapman	Clay Cline
Jimmy Chapman	Jimmy Cline
Paul Chapman	Kelly Cline
Jean Chatham	Mae Belle Cline
Hugh Childers	Ronald Clontz
Richard Clanton	Phillip Coker
Billy Cline	

### FOURTH ROW

Arnold Crouch	Jo Ann Deal
Polly Crouch	Christine Duncan
Benny Daniels	Annie Elder
Dean Daniels	Margaret Elder
Joyce Davidson	Sloan Fincannon
Jerry Davis	Mack Fox
Larry Davis	Rachel Fox

### FIFTH ROW

Rayford Fox	Arlene Icenhour
Ann Fry	Russell Icenhour
Loy Frye	Bobby James
Shelby Jean Hammer	Jimmie James
Linda Harrington	Marylena James
Maurice Harrington	Hilda Johnson
Robert Hoover	Ruth Johnson

### SIXTH ROW

Gladys Johnston	Argene Kerley
Linda Jolly	Arnold Kerley
Louise Jolly	Dorothy Kerley
Margie Jolly	Shirley Kerley
Sarah Jolly	Grover Lackey
Dannie Keller	Hazel Lail
Paul Keller	Linda Little

### SEVENTH ROW

Ned Little	Penny Moffett
Billy May	Ann Morrison
Sarah May	Pat Morrison
Bobbie McDaniel	Shirley Morrison
Bobby Meredith	Ned Oliver
Ralph Miller	Marie Orren
Howard Milstead	Nancy Parker

### EIGHTH ROW

Barbara Payne	Maurice Roberson
Phyllis Pennell	Elisha Robinette
Ruby Pennell	Glenda Rogers
Linda Price	Joann Rogers
Owen Price	Nancy Ruffy
Wayne Price	Rena Shook
Buddy Reid	Wade Sigmon

### NINTH ROW

Conley Sipe	Glenda Starnes
Fred Sipe	John Starnes
Rayford Stafford	Steve Stikeleather
Ruby Lee Stafford	Patsy Tannehill
Wayne Stafford	Bobby Gene Teague
William Stamey	Brona Faye Teague
Dorothy Starnes	Lois Teague

### TENTH ROW

Raymond Waddell	Jeanette Wike
Fay Walker	Ollie Mae Wike
Wanda Walker	Marshall Wilburn
Annie Lee Warren	Margaret Williams
Evelyn Watson	Nancy Wilson
Arthur Watts	Mary Lynn Wyke
Gladys Wike	

NOT SHOWN  
Charles Braswell









# ATHLETICS





**FOOTBALL  
CO-CAPTAINS**

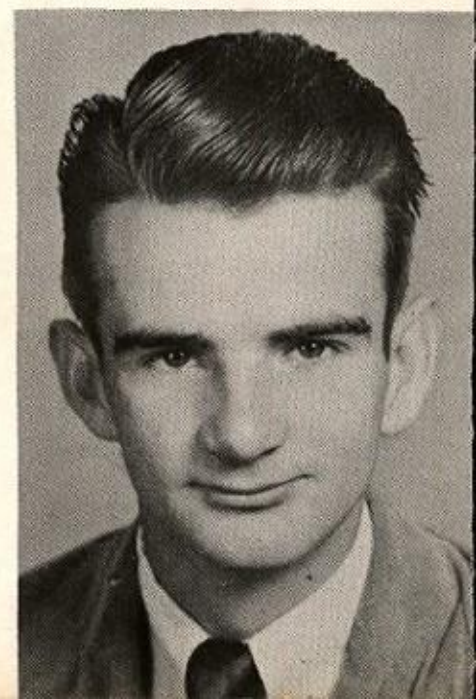
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**BASKETBALL  
CAPTAINS**

Linda Brookshire  
Bobby Campbell



**BASEBALL CAPTAIN**  
P. D. Watts





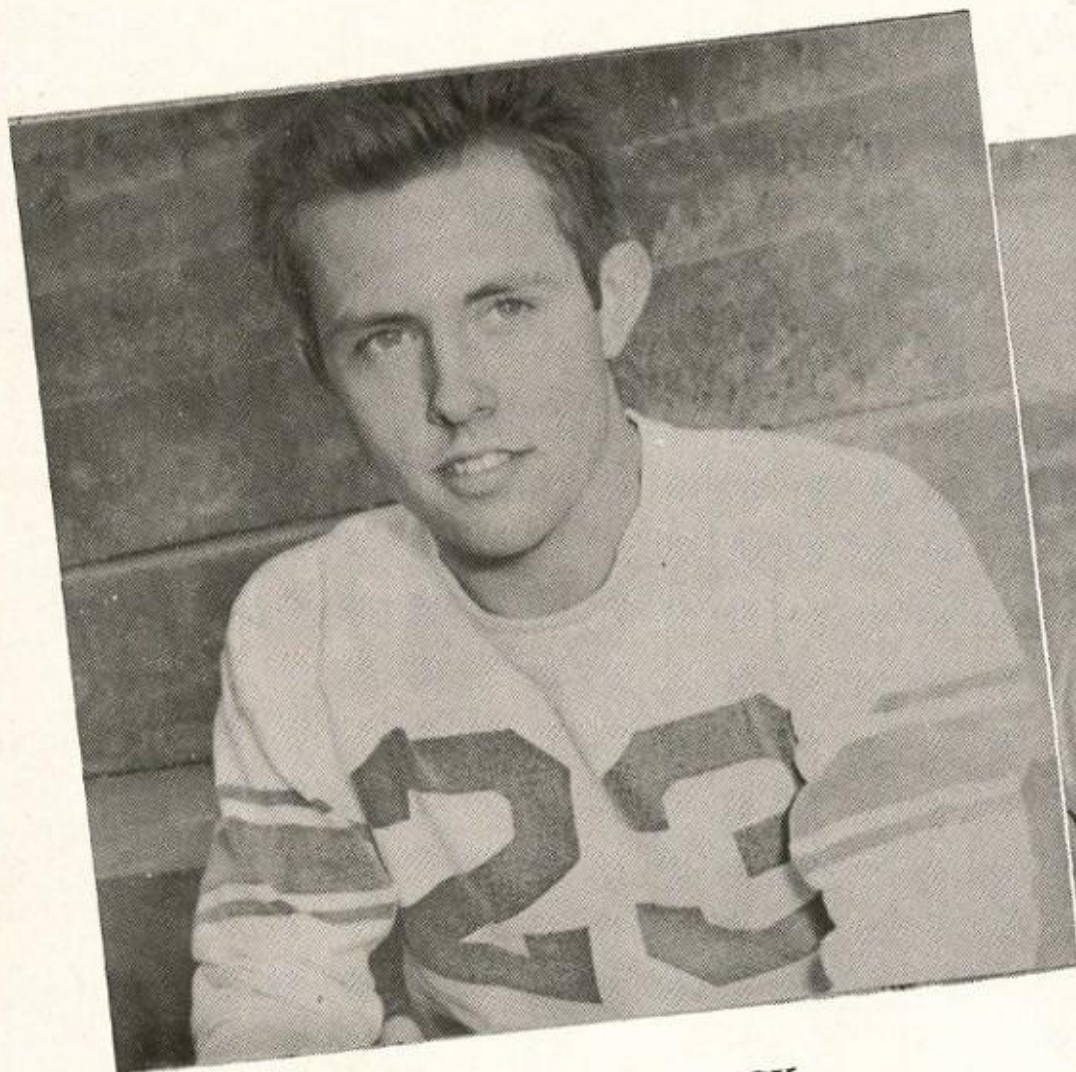
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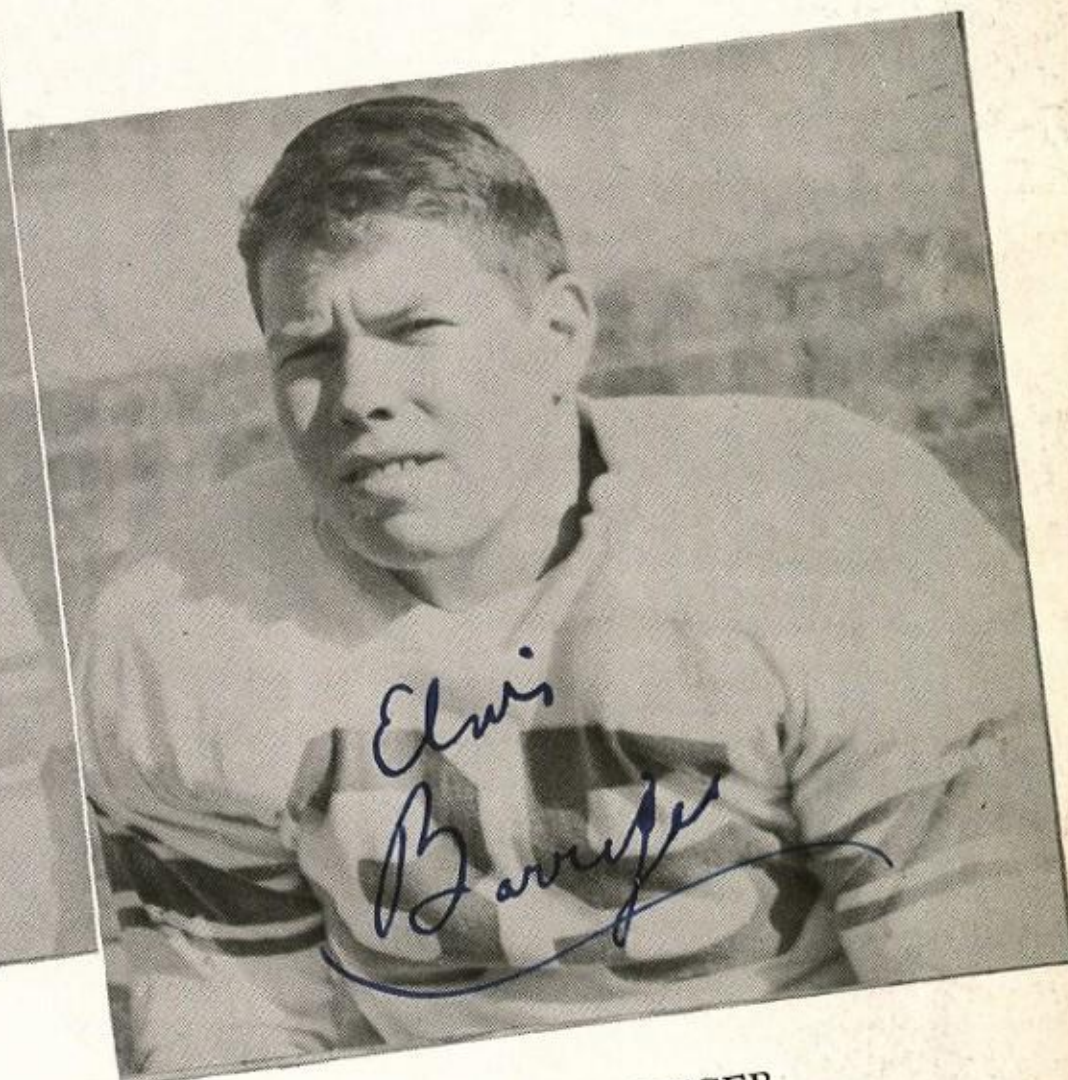
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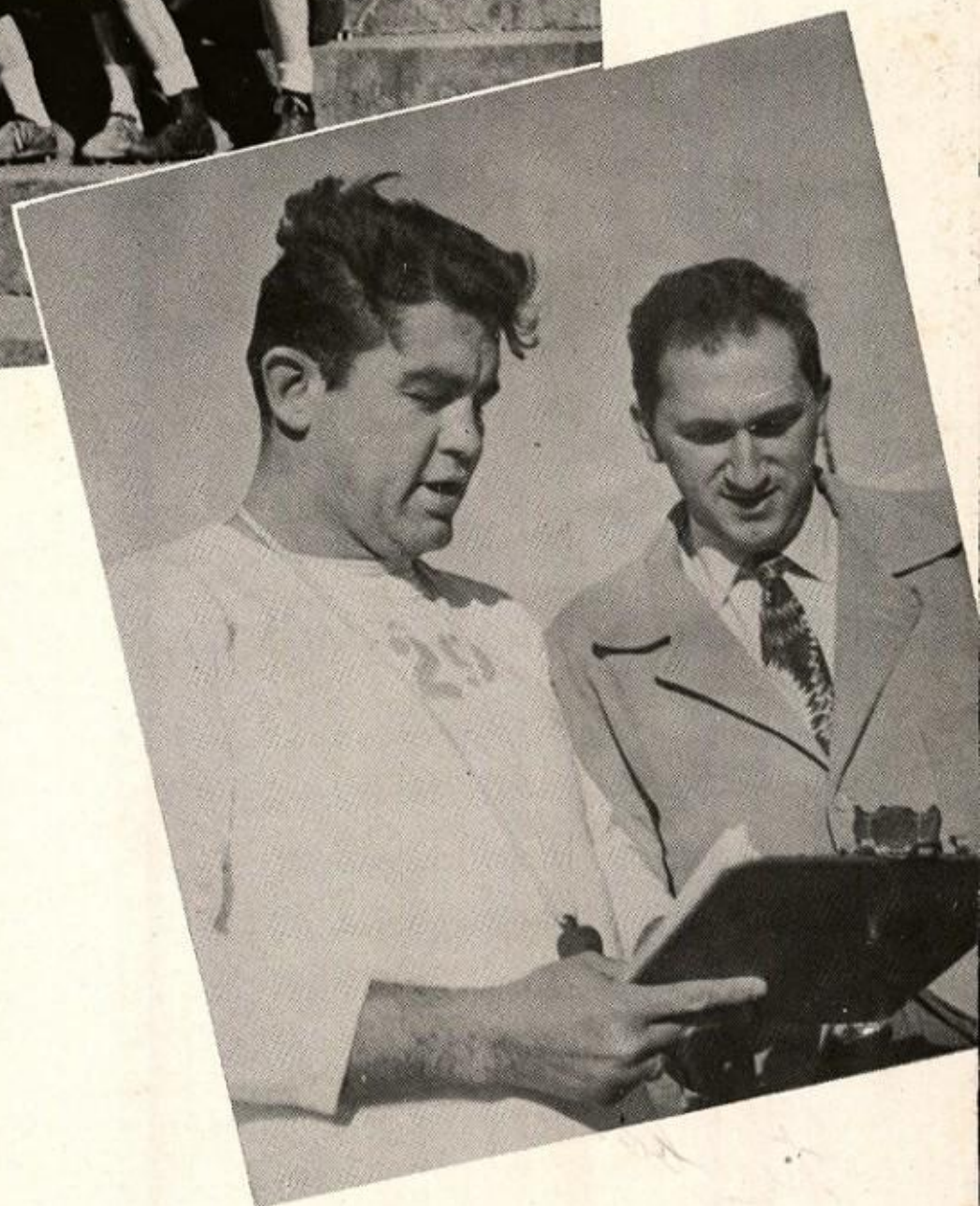


DONALD BOLICK



ELVIS BARRIGER





## TAYLORSVILLE BEARS

Name	Position	Number
Woodfin, Tommy	E	14
Meredith, Herman	E	30
*Campbell, Bobby	E	25
Rogers, William	E	19
Matheson, Forrest	E	32
Barriger, Elvis	T	35
Mitchell, Johnny	T	37
Campbell, Lloyd	T	36
Moffett, Sandy	T	34
Thompson, Danny	G	10
Matheson, Carl	G	18
Bolick, Donald	G	23
Davis, Ned	G	28
James, Jimmy	G	29
May, Billy	G	16
Lail, Frank	T	38
Meredith, Bobby	G	24
Dyson, J. C.	C	39
Clontz, Ronald	C	13
Howie, Franklin	B	20
*Harrington, Leon	B	33
Robinette, Jimmy	B	12
Harrington, Paul	B	37
Foshee, Luther	B	15
Smith, Grady	B	17
Jenkins, Sam	B	21
Barnes, Guy	B	26
Austin, J. P.	B	11
Austin, Dale	B	31
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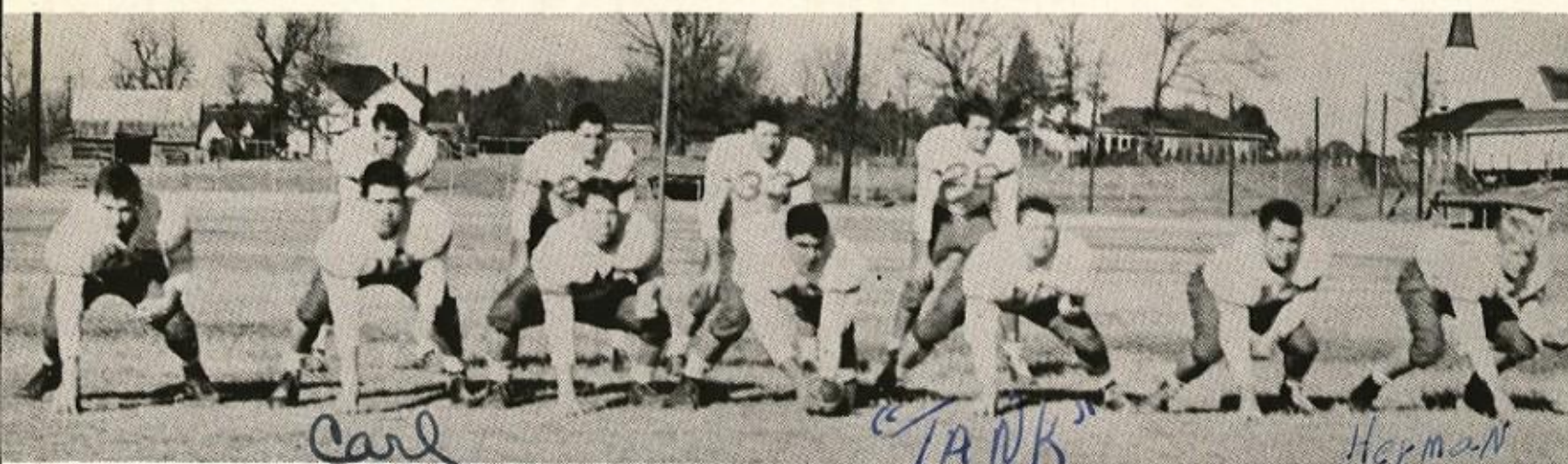
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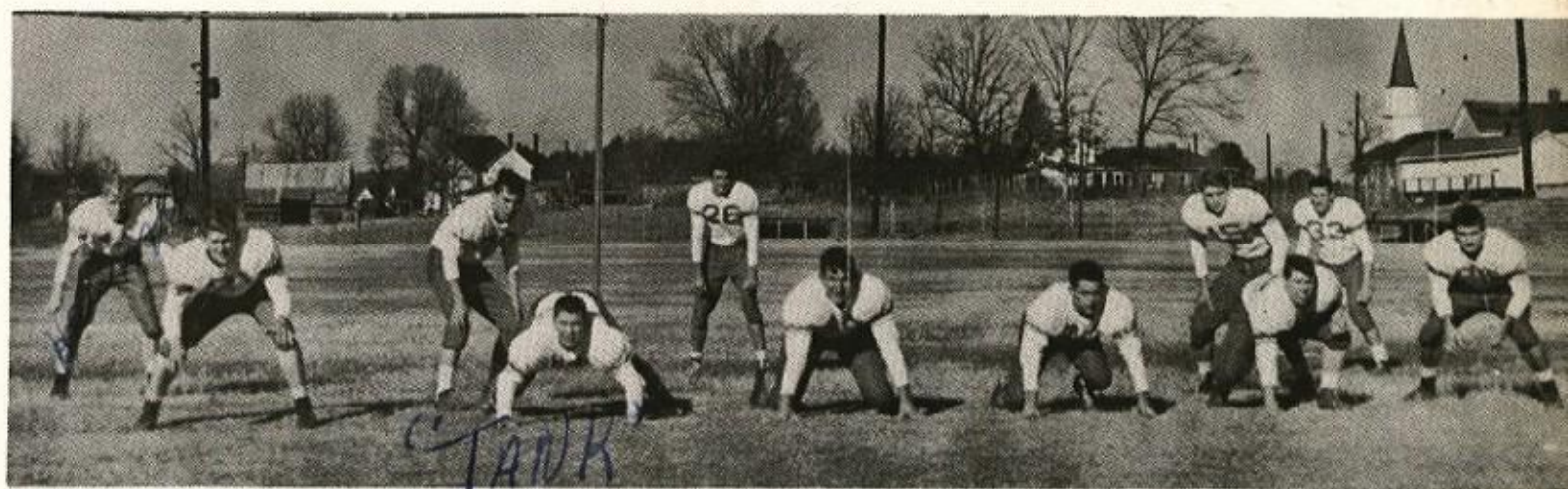
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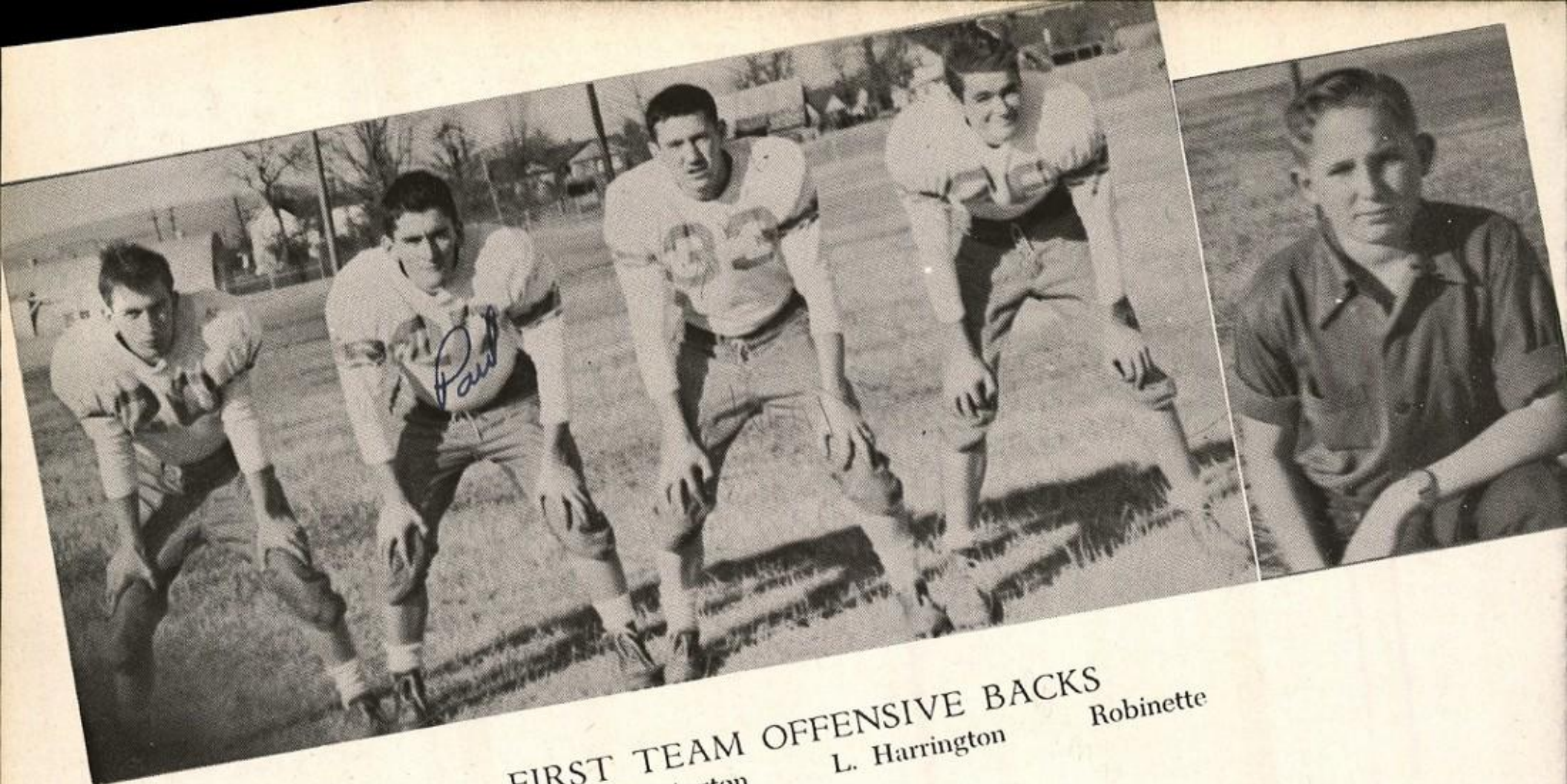


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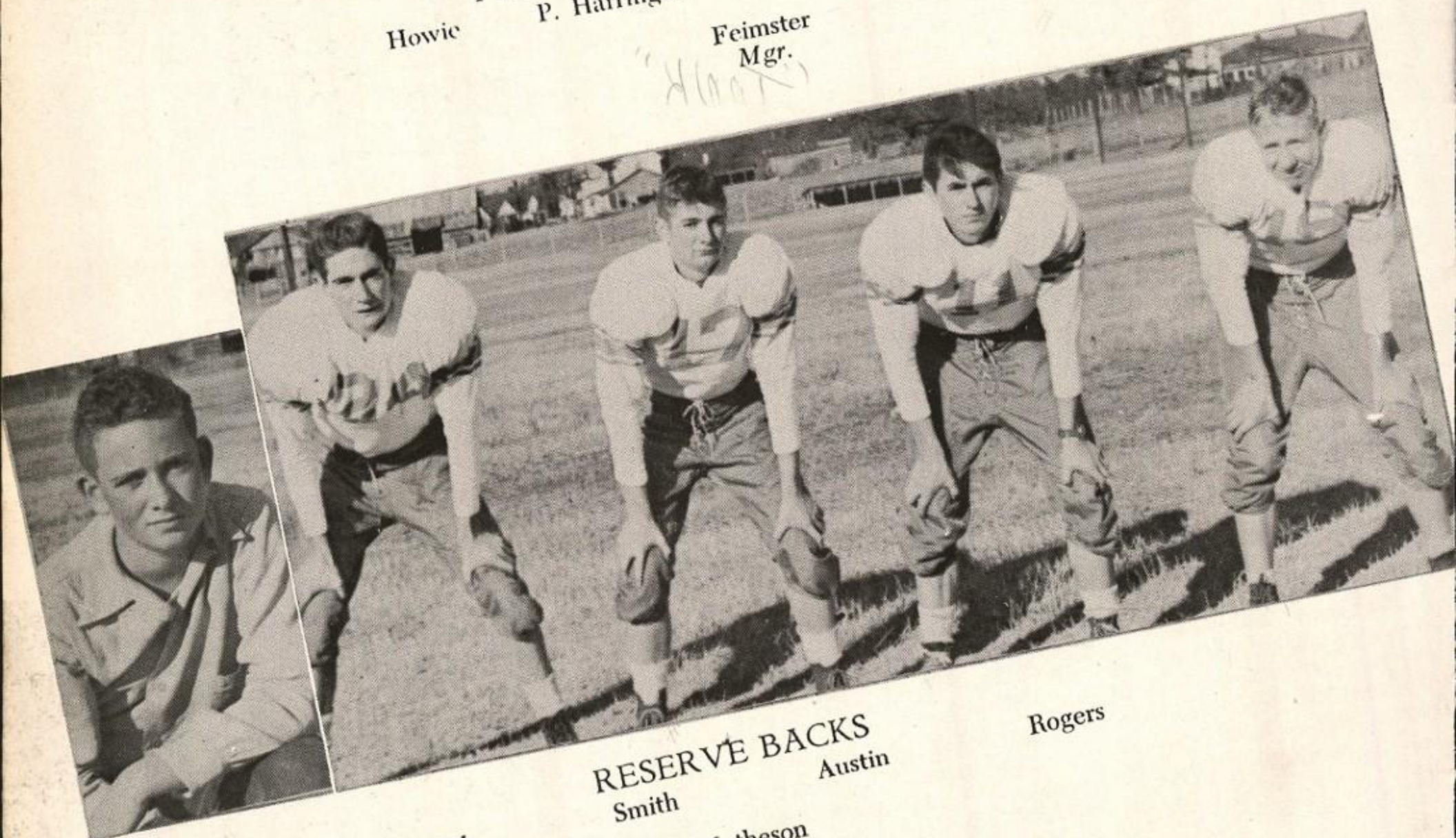
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## RESERVE BACKS

Smith

Austin

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Meredith

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Mgr.

## SEASON'S RECORD

T. H. S.	VS	Cherryville
T. H. S.	VS	Millers Creek
T. H. S.	VS	Rockwell
T. H. S.	VS	Newton Conover
T. H. S.	VS	Valdese

CONFERENCE GAMES  
Won 4, Lost 1

13-20  
31-13  
13-0  
13-32  
0-20

T. H. S.  
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VS  
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Elkin  
Granite Falls  
Glen Alpine  
Sparta  
Hudson

ALL GAMES  
Won 7, Lost 3

33-6  
32-25  
20-13  
45-0  
7-0





## HOMECOMING QUEEN

Margie Deane Russell

### ATTENDANTS

Frances Bowman

Toni Pennell

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*Chief*

Carolyn Chapman  
Isabel Ingram  
Gwen Kerley

Jean Morrison  
Penny Moffett  
Carolyn Young







## BOYS' BASKETBALL

### VARSITY

Bobby Campbell.....Captain  
 Danny Thompson.....Manager  
 Mr. Mando.....Coach

	Position	Class
Bobby Campbell	F	'53
Sloan Fincannon	G	'56
Luther Foshee	G	'55
Hal Johnson	F	'55
<u>Forrest Matheson</u>	F	'54
Herman Meredith	C	'53
Tommy Pennell	G	'54
Hayden Sipe	F	'55
Grady Smith	G	'55
Howard Teague	F	'55
Marshall Wilburn	C	'55





## FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Sloan Fincannon.....

Captain

Mr. Mando.....

Coach

Tommy Bebber  
 Harlan Bowman  
 Benny Chapman  
 Paul Chapman  
 Jimmy Cline  
 Larry Davis  
 Sloan Fincannon  
 Mack Fox  
 Rayford Fox  
 Russell Icenhour  
 Bobby James  
 Grover Lackey  
 Ned Little  
 Bobby Meredith  
 Wayne Stafford  
 Wade Sigmon  
 Marshall Wilburn







## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Linda Brookshire.....	Captain
Frances Watts.....	Manager
Mr. Painter.....	Coach

## VARSITY

	Position	Class		Position	Class
Louan Bowman	F	'54	Eleanor Rufty	F	'54
Linda Brookshire	G	'53	Betty Jean Sipe	G	'55
Bobbie Carson	G	'54	Eva Teague	G	'55
Nancy Deal	F	'53	Jean Wilson	G	'53
Gaynelle Pennell	F	'53	Martha Yorke	G	'54
Gerldine Reid	F	'54	Margie Russell	F	'54







## JUNIOR VARSITY

Jo Ann Jolly.....	Co-Captain
Doris Rector.....	Co-Captain
Mr. Painter.....	Coach

Ethel Brown  
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Juel Deal  
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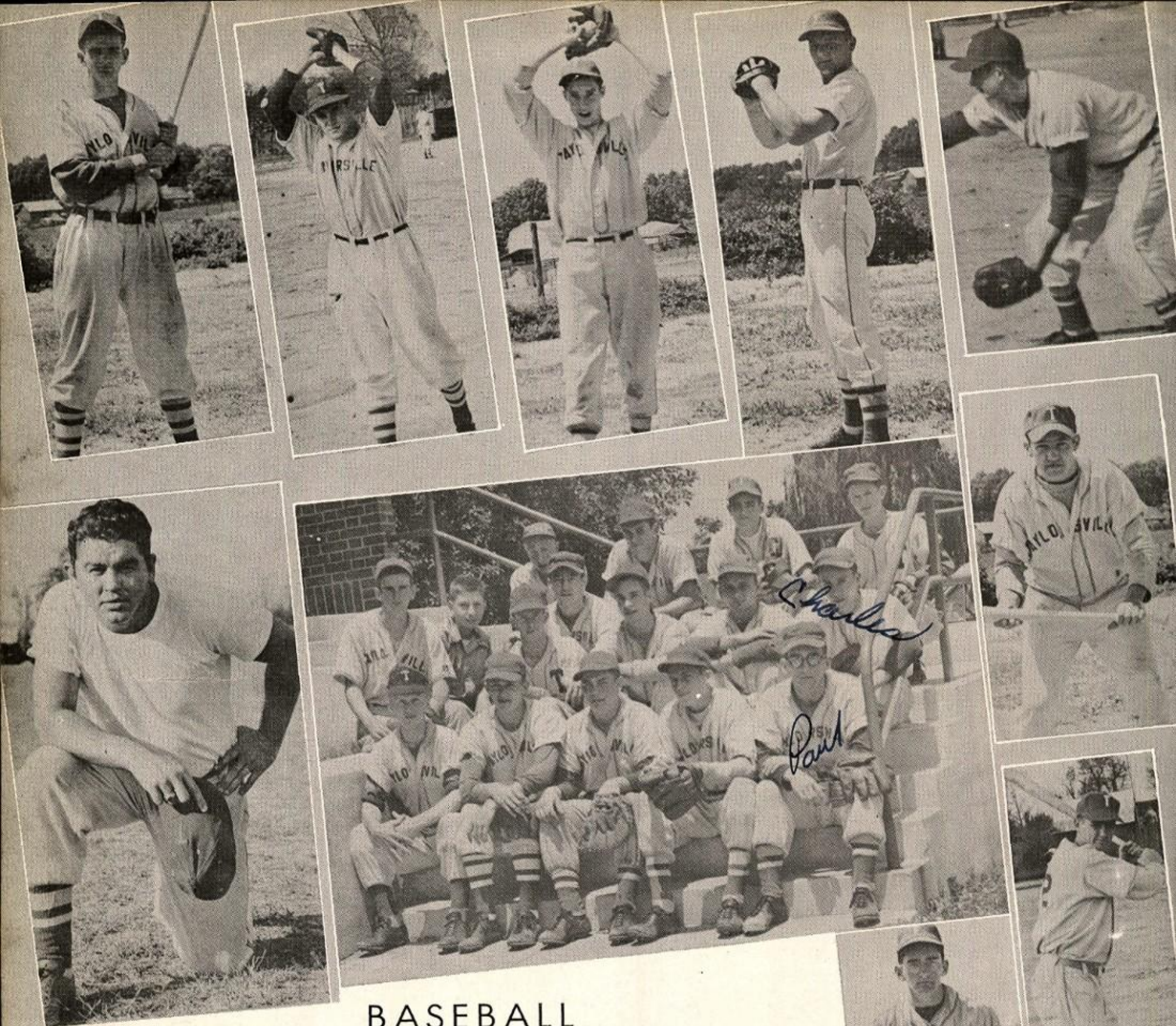


## FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Patsy Tannehill—Captain  
Sue Barnes  
Joan Bennett  
Connie Bumgarner  
Carolyn Chapman  
Jean Chatham  
Annie Elder  
Rachel Fox

Mr. Painter—Coach  
Linda Harrington  
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Joann Rogers  
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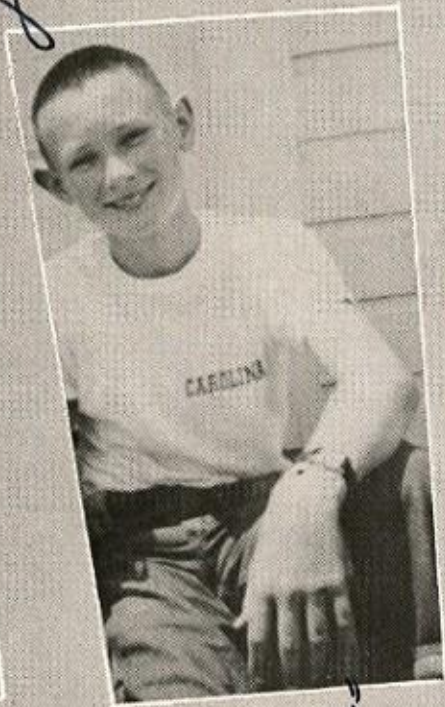


## BASEBALL

	Position	Class
Jim Robinette	IF, OF	'53
Bob Campbell	2nd Base	'53
Leon Harrington	S.S., 1st Base	'53
Johnny Mitchell	1st Base	'53
Lloyd Campbell	C, OF	'55
Hal Johnson	OF	'55
James Meadlock	P, OF	'52
P. D. Watts	OF	'52
Roy Neil Barnes	C	'52
Guy Burke	OF	'53
Robert Elder	OF	'55
Hugh Childers	IF	'54
Hayden Sipe	OF	'55
Coy Bebbber	IF	'52
William Rogers	OF	'55
Calvin Little	P	'52
Charles Allen	P	'53
Ned Bently	P, C	'54
Paul Harrington	P	'54









**Taylorsville Bears  
Opens Their Season  
Friday Night**

A powerful Taylorsville eleven  
will invade Cherryville Friday  
night in a non-conference tilt in  
hopes of starting another success-  
ful season and a possible High  
conference Champion-  
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TAYLORSVILLE, Oct. 1  
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deficit with a pair of last  
touchdowns to squeeze by  
Falls, 32-25, in a F  
ference tussle  
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a footb...

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# Sparta At Taylor

## Four Taylorsville Gridders Named All-Conference; Campbell Captain

lorsville High athletic teams, was  
almost a unanimous choice of those  
voting, officials report. The large  
number of votes he received gave  
him the position of captain of  
the stars.

Every Minute  
as co-captain of the Taylors-  
team this fall and is  
captain of the  
vs. basketball  
He's also an  
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lorsville, scored on runs of 3  
yards and took a  
for another touch-  
obinette ran  
Taylor

# Newton-Conover Taylorsville

To Enter L. R.  
Donald Bolick, 175-pounds, five he  
feet and ten inches, is another in  
Taylorsville Senior  
All-Conference  
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# Taylorville Beats Falls, 32-25

ILLE, Oct. 10—Tay-  
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Taylorsville, all on  
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**Four All-Conference**

By LAWRENCE SMITH

Taylorville and Valdeese High school football teams placed four men each on the All-Highland Conference squad recently announced, having one of its stars named captain Bobby Campbell, Guard Donald Bolick, Back Leon Harrington and Tackle Elvis Barringer represent the Taylorville Bears on the honor team.

Campbell ever to perform on Taylorville's Second Straight Year athletes.

Elvis Barringer, tackle, was named to the All-Conference team for his second season as a member of the Taylorville team.

He was co-captain of the Taylor boys basketball team. He's also an outstanding basketball player and played on Hickory American team last year.

**Taylor**

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As a whole, foot  
**TAYLORSVILLE**  
**MILLERS CREEK**



**CAMPBELL** has every minute in all Taylorsville games being taken out of day prior to the fight broke his nose, but he put in a full end position. The 170-pound and one of the

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Haley calls team practice session...  
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action. On the Rhyne college Coach Clarence and com-  
game Bobby Stasavich make happy. ms.  
next night Leon Harrington, another All-  
at his Conference Bear, set a new Tay- wman  
Deal  
Car-  
rea-

NORTH WILKESBORO, S. C. — Taylorsville High spoiled the debut of Millers Creek Thursday night by romping to a 13-0 victory. Leon Harrington led the pace with two touchdowns—the first (four yards at end) and last (22 yards). Jim Robinette passed 30 yards to Bob Campbell for two scores for Taylorsville, which lost its opening game by 7 points to Cherryville last week. Robinette also scored once on a 60-yard run through the line.

**BARRINGER** Taylors-  
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able men New

# Taylorville To Hit Glen Alpine In Hot Rivalry

**Second Team**  
 The second team were: Guard  
 ne and End Hips of Valdese;  
 Tackle McMillan, Center Miller  
 and Backs Bobby Lingle and Ted  
 Immons of Hudson; Tackle Cars-  
 well, Guard Floyd and Back Short  
 of Granite Falls, Back Hayes of  
 and End Moretz of Appal-

rsville  
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He received hono  
the Greensboro Daily school  
ate squad for High school  
Campbell fans believe ha  
d have rated even higher had  
feats received wider recognition  
ring the season.

# rsville Opens Here On Tue

ylorsville High School  
r 1952-53 basketball  
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girls teams  
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A black and white portrait of Coach Hanley Painter, a man with dark hair, wearing a suit and tie, looking directly at the camera.

**COACH HANLEY PAINTER**

COACH HANLEY PAINTER





# ACTIVITIES







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MR. DAVID GENTRY.....*Director*

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Raymond Waddell

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Homer Biddy  
Vivian Deal  
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Miles Beaman  
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William Foster  
Ann Fry  
Sara Goodnight  
David Hines  
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Kenney Waddell  
Samuel Wyke  
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Pat Morrison  
Brona Faye Teague

## BASS HORNS

Rom Matlock  
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*I certainly enjoyed being*  
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*We have certainly had a lot*  
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*Senior year at Ashville and then*  
*you always have certainly deserve it.*  
*Be very best that*  
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*Best of luck always. May you*  
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I hope you  
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life.  
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*Grouse, I hope you  
have a big success  
all through life, because  
you deserve it.  
"Best of Luck"*

*a friend and  
schoolmate,  
Conley D.*

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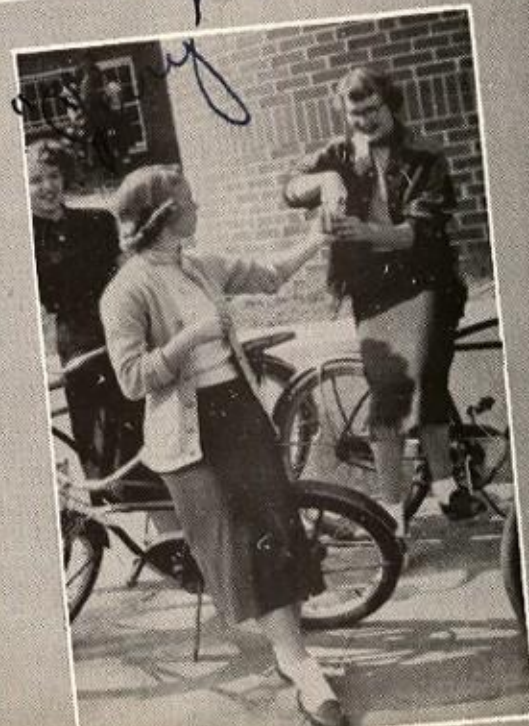
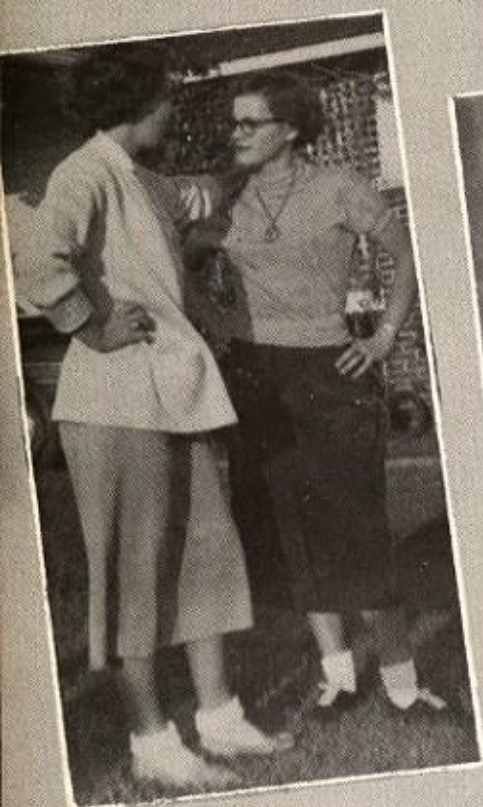
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*you have a lot of success  
all through life, because  
you deserve it.  
"Best of Luck"*

*Best of Luck  
and good wishes  
very nice girl  
always  
Nancy Parker*







Von,

April 22, 1953

I really have enjoyed knowing you for the past four years, we have had a lot of good times together.

Always remember our trips in F. H. A. and our trip to Asheville, but forgot one thing about that trip. I hate myself for it. But, I really did have a good time. It's a good thing people didn't know us up there.

Always remember last summer when we went to Manteo and we acted as peeping Tom's. Boy, I really had a lot of fun - I wish we all could go back to a place like that and stay for about a week.

I sorta hate to think that we just have another year out there at F. H. S., and I won't get to see my classmates much. I hope you will come see me this summer, you + Patsy and since I've got my license we can go some place.

Always remember the Beta Club party down at the river and all the dancing.

Von, I think you are a very sweet, cute and smart girl. Always remain that way and I know you will succeed in anything your heart desires.

Best of luck to you and that cute sailor always.

Love ya,  
Jane





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 looking forward  
 to next year and going  
 to shortland with you  
 and Pat and I know  
 we'll have a great time.  
 I liked you as a friend  
 but I'm sorry I pick on you  
 so much. I know you come to  
 school so often and I'll see  
 you next year. Always a friend,  
 Howard

The best of  
 everything to  
 a nice girl.  
 Clyde Herley

You are all  
 intelligent  
 and in the  
 best of health.  
 Charles

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Yvonne It has  
 been a pleasure having  
 you as a classmate. I hope  
 everything you do is a  
 success.  
 Connie Mullis

Dear Yvonne,  
 I sure have enjoyed being one of  
 your friends since you came to HS.  
 I think you are a real sweet little  
 girl and I want to always have you  
 among my friends. Remember  
 the times when we had our  
 vacations together (especially mantes) and  
 when the Beta Club went to Asheville.  
 I am looking forward to another  
 year of friendship in High School  
 with you & I want to always be a  
 friend. Have a real nice vacation.  
 I'll see you next fall.

Love Always  
 Linda Watts

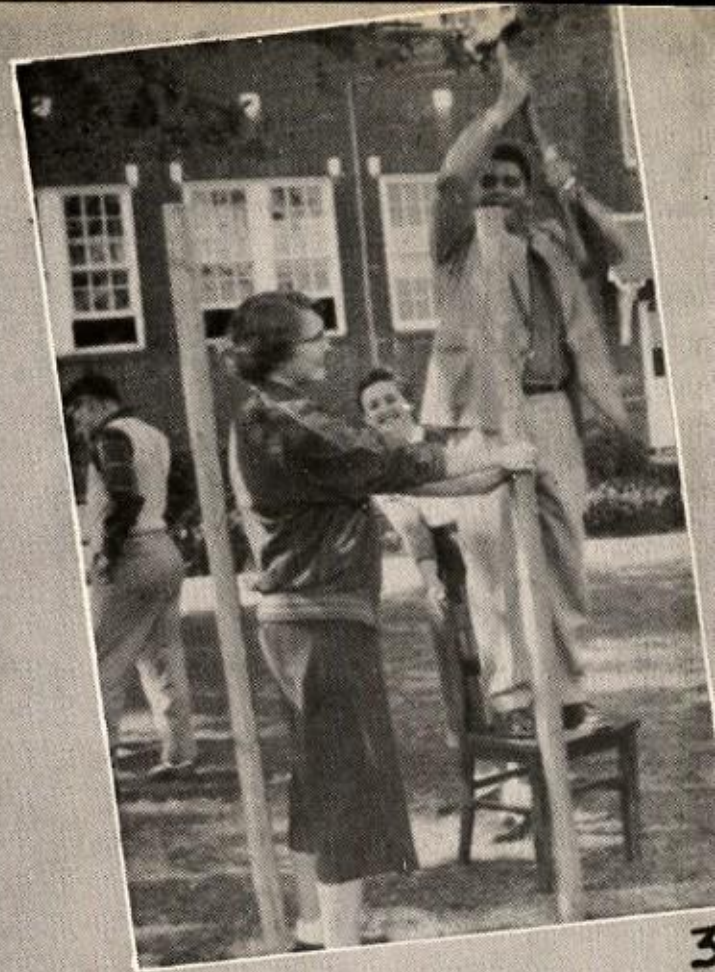




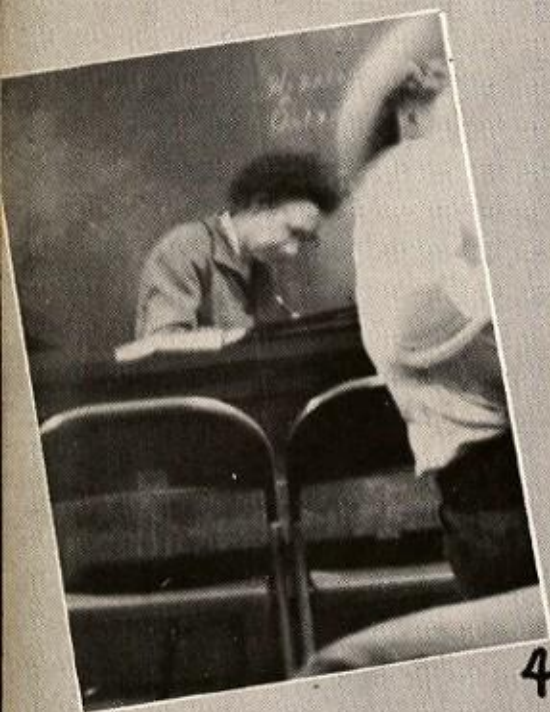
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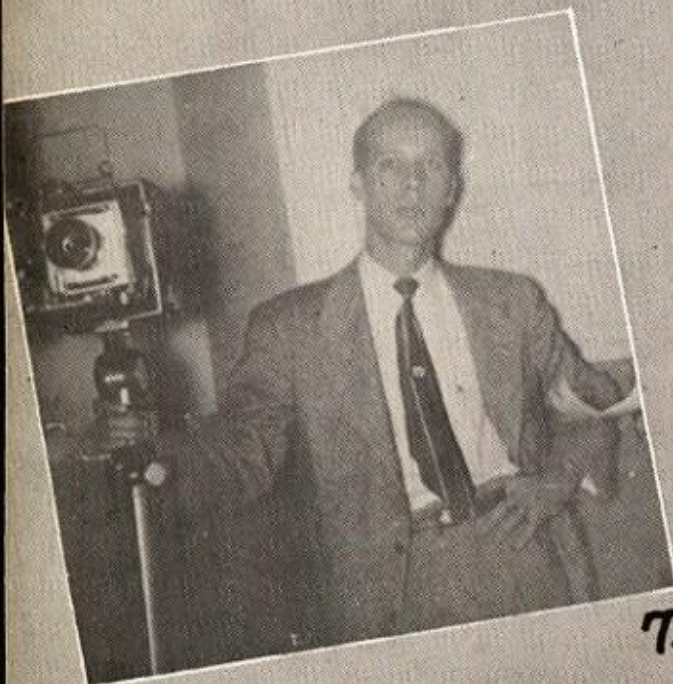
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*You- I certainly have enjoyed knowing you the past few years. Had alot of fun at ball games. I'm gonna miss one thing for sure. I'm gonna miss a wonderful person to know - you are a wonderful person to know - just always stay that way. I want to wish you the very best life. A friend Always Barbara*

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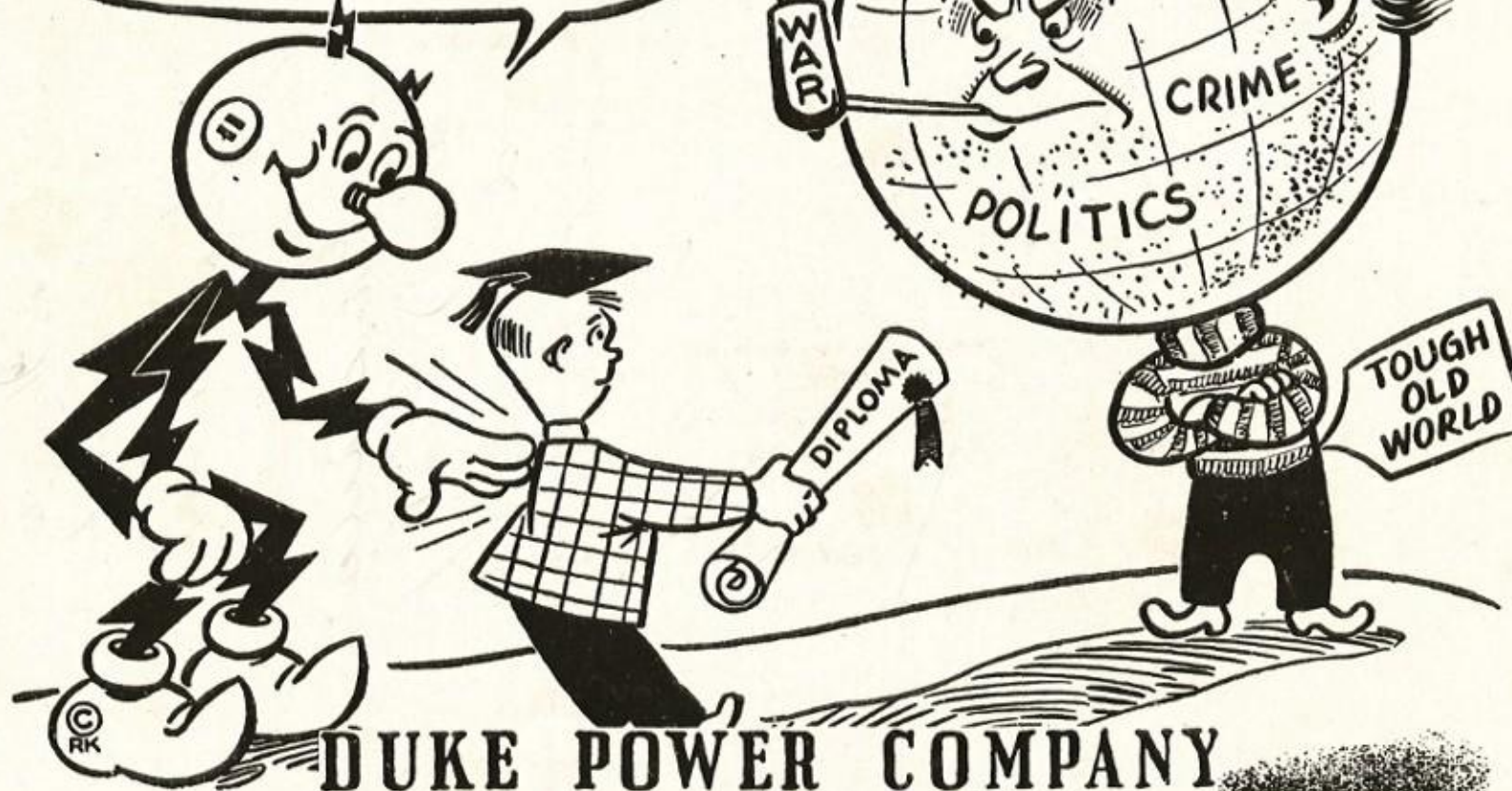
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Dear Von-

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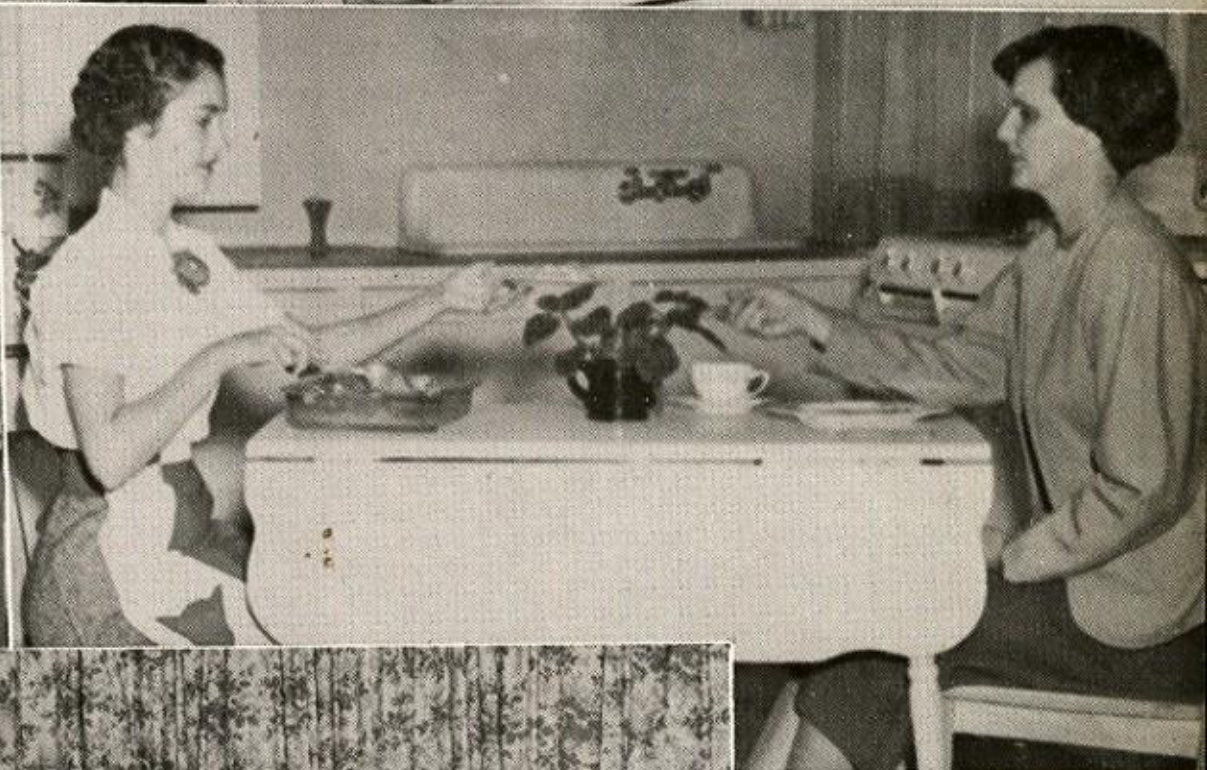
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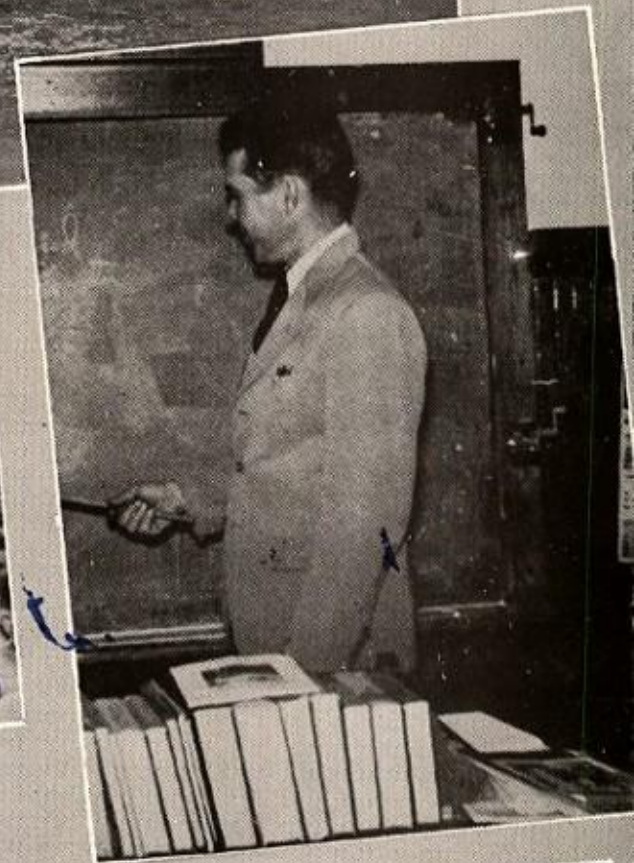
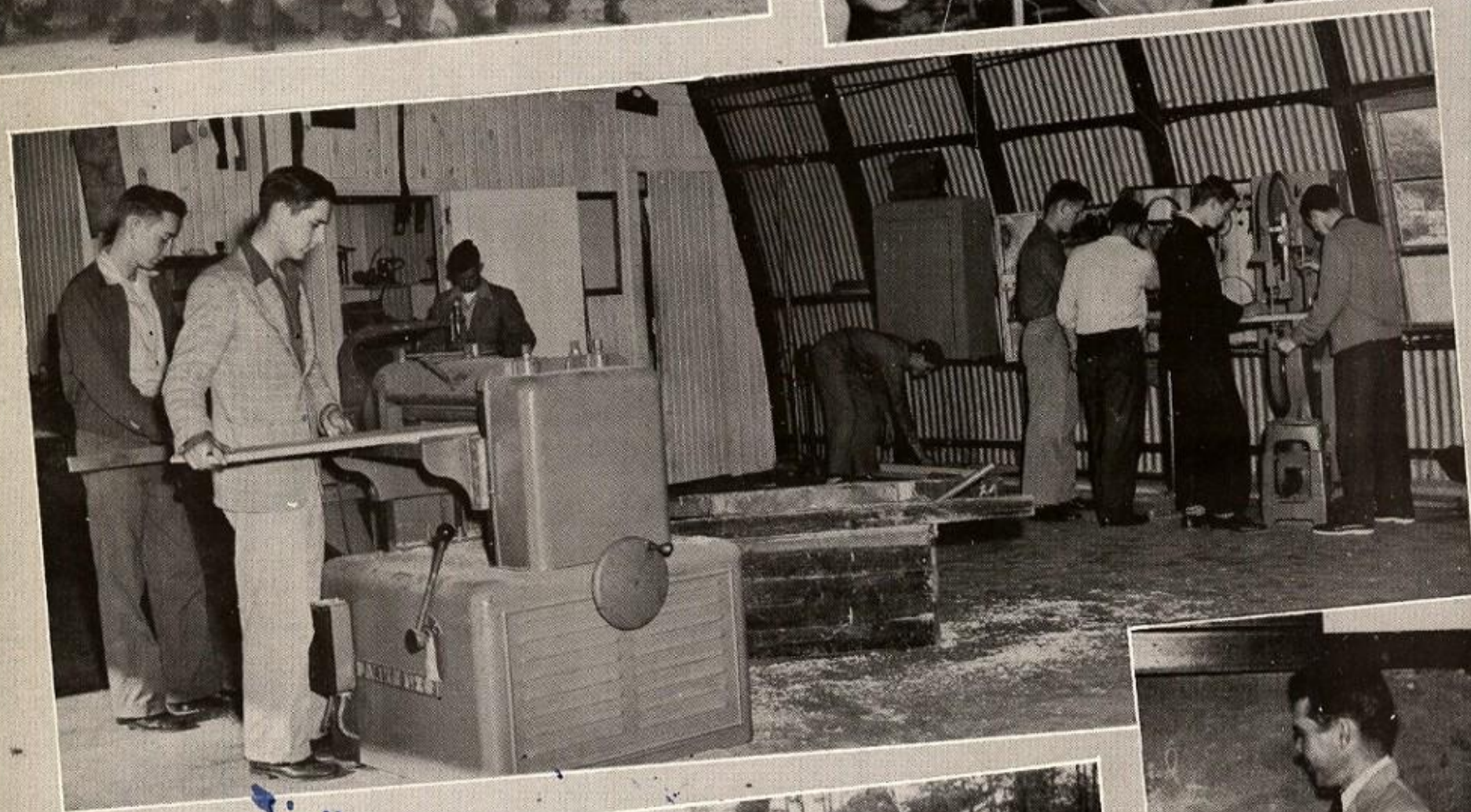
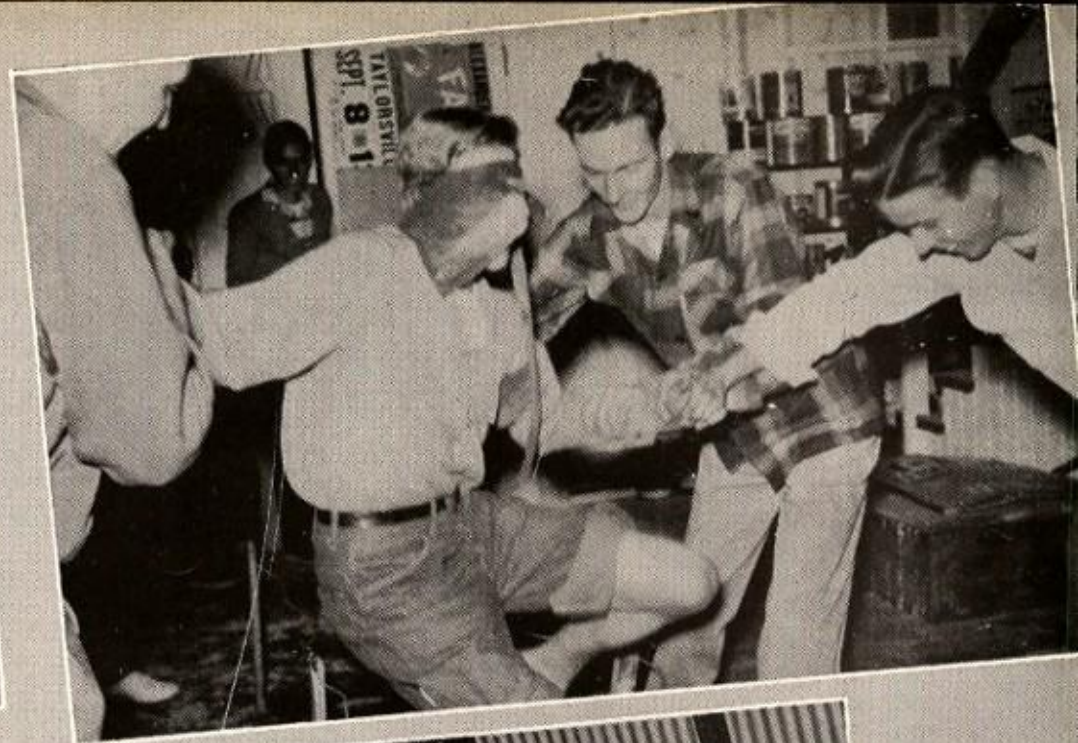
Dear "Von",  
You are a very sweet girl. I hope you have lots of good things to remember to your many friends.  
Cute  
have  
gather  
summer  
luck

Dear Von,  
It's been a pleasure going to school with you. I hope we're going to have fun marching together as a class. (I hope even if we don't get to march) Don't forget our good friends at S-I-P. Best wishes always.  
a friend,  
Carol Ann











Best wishes always  
 to a nice girl. I wish  
 you the best of luck in every  
 thing you do.

classmate,  
 Bahlie Jean C.  
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Just want to wish  
 a real sweet girl  
 the best that life  
 has to offer  
 Carl

Best of luck and  
 happiness always.  
 Claudine C.

Dear Vonne

I have known you a long time  
 and I hope that in years to come  
 that we are still friends. I think you  
 are a sweet little girl and I like you  
 very much. I hope that you will get all  
 that you want out of life because you deserve it.

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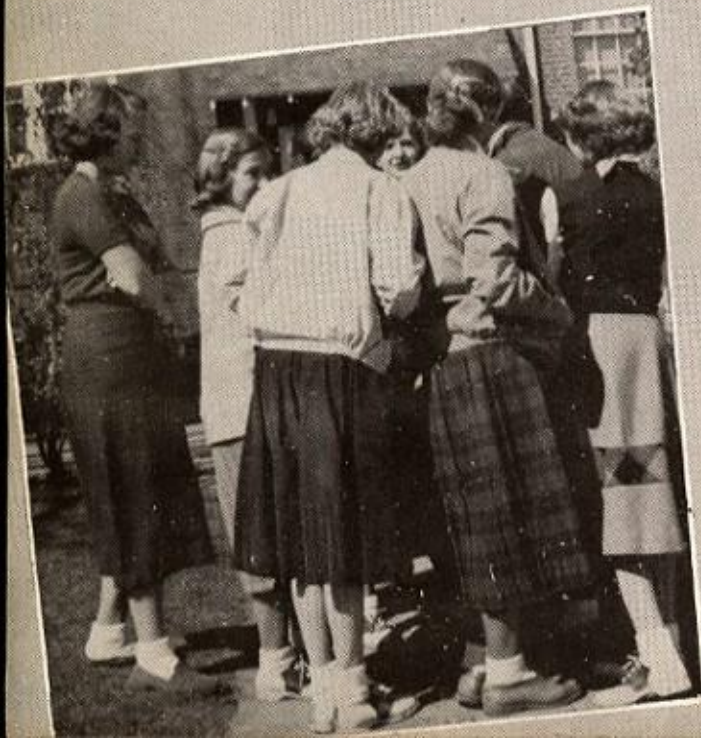
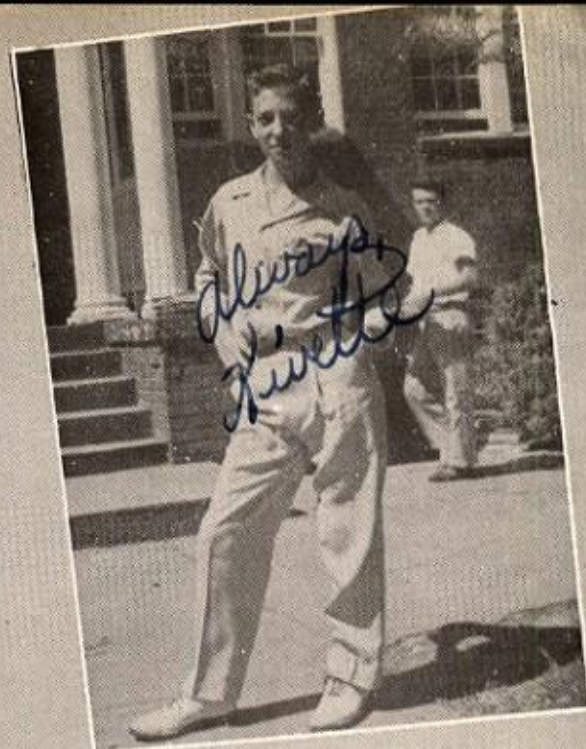
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Best of luck is everything  
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the best  
of luck and  
good wishes to a  
very nice girl.  
Her Deal

Best of  
luck to a  
sweet girl  
I want to  
have her

The best of luck  
and good wishes  
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for the past year. We  
have had a lot of fun running  
things and I have  
very much enjoyed it. I wish  
you every success to  
become an  
always girl.  
With love  
Best of luck to a real nice girl.

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you've been  
 It has been  
 a pleasure going  
 to school with you  
 I'll always remember  
 the good times we had  
 in business math & Eng. May  
 you have lots of luck and  
 happiness in the future. Always  
 your friend  
 Jim Davis

I wish you the  
 sincerest  
 the happiest  
 Denny Thompson

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you've enjoyed  
 being in school with you  
 this year, and wish you the best  
 of luck a friend  
 Paul Austin

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 luck to you and your  
 nice looking sailor or  
 wife ever your man  
 friend is now.  
 Let's  
 Luck  
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I wish  
 you  
 luck  
 and  
 happiness  
 forever

I have enjoyed  
 being in school  
 with you and  
 your family  
 very much  
 and hope you  
 will all be  
 happy and  
 successful in  
 the future



Wish hoping you the best  
of luck in everything  
I have enjoyed having  
you as a class mate  
Always  
Shinkie

Best wishes to  
a very sweet girl,  
Mary Ellen Burger

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and lots of love  
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of luck to a very nice  
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Best wishes  
and lots of  
love. "Gene" O.

Best of luck to one of  
the sweetest girls I've  
ever known. May  
every thing you undertake  
be a success. Mary Ellen

Best of luck to a  
cute and sweet girl  
Remember all I have  
in and out of school  
the best of luck, happiness  
and success comes your  
ways. Look for luck,  
Mary Ellen



Dear "Von"

I am really glad that I have known you for the past few years.

I remember you from way back in the eighth grade when we had dear old "Gracie" for our teacher. She was a real doll, wasn't she? I'll always love her. Then freshman year I guess my "favorite" subject was Algebra. I hated that stuff. Last year Algebra was pretty rough again. This year they are all killing me.

As everyone else has said you are cute, sweet, nice etc.  
Best of Luck to you.

Love,  
Doraine

Dearest Von,

Honest Kid, it's really a pleasure to write in your annual. I think you're a smart and very cute girl. May you always have only the best in life.

Love,  
Nancy S.



Dear Don, you are one person I certainly think a lot of and I have really enjoyed knowing you. I won't ever forget our fun in and out of school. You are a pretty good old girl and pretty sweet too.

Remember the fun we had last ~~last~~ year when we had our "feed" with some girls over some boys. We sure were silly back then weren't we! (Silly, but ain't it fun)

Another thing I'll always remember is going to Mantos last summer and going to the Beach. That was really fun. I sure got sick, and didn't we all get blistered.

Don, I think you're a very cute girl and whatever you do I'm sure you won't turn out like that old lady at Asheville. So always be good and don't ever forget me. (I'm sure you won't.) Lots of love and luck to a very nice person.

Sincerely,  
"Cash"

Best of  
luck to a very nice girl  
sweet and a friend







school  
and live  
in a hotel  
like we had  
planned. By the  
way we can go free  
of charge you know how  
on a big red truck (Debut)  
like heeb we will. Oh yes talking  
about old times remember the Easter Sunday  
and mother tried to pull a surprise birthday and  
on me. Remember I wanted to go up & get  
you & you ~~was~~ house with something in their hand.  
them on the Sunday we tried to skate and  
Oh. yes remember the yard taken a "Sun" bath when  
we were out in the yard. Don't every for get that  
I had two boys what fur and for get who  
I want. I saw we did look through. Don't see year  
brought us home from a Basket ball game  
in a white car. Boy what fun and see year  
a live they did this could stop. Space is getting  
Well, now I could stop. Space is getting  
know I had better stop. Space is getting  
scarce. Sure hope you get the war  
want out over at the "Silver Dinner"  
You need to fix some thing up  
not you but you know who -  
Mary the Best of Luck  
follow you. Your little old heart  
what your little old heart  
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it. You do. A very  
good friend  
of always  
your



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Reserved for Bobbie  
" " "  
Dear " " ,



Dear Tom,

I guess you know what Reserved  
I mean when I say "It's been fun." Really I've  
had the best times this year that I've ever  
had, and I'm looking forward to next  
year already. I didn't know you very  
well until this year and I'm sorry,  
because look at all the good times  
we've wasted by not knowing each  
other. I'll never forget typing, (remember  
the time I hit you because I made an  
error. They're hard to take sometimes.),  
Business Math (oh, those problems), and  
last but not least, Study Hall!! I still  
laugh everytime I think about that cartoon  
that showed that man trying his shoe  
on an escalator. Remember that time I  
stayed all night with you after the  
ball game and who brought me home.  
My face really was chapped then. No,  
not because of that either. And lately,  
our trip to Asheville and the Prom.  
They're memorial.

Well Tom, looks like I must stop,  
but before I do, I want to say this, and  
I mean it. You're sweet and smart.  
(I guess Don has told you that before.)  
I love you lots and I'll never forget you.  
I hope I don't have a chance to. Let's say  
back to a cute little girl.

Always,  
Sally











Dear Van,

Well honey I just can't find the words to express  
my only regret is that we didn't get to know  
that I think you're the sweetest girl I've met  
our time together. I only hope that we  
Do you remember the many good times we've  
part of them. Remember the night we stayed  
and had so very much fun. and then a  
at mine. I don't think I've <sup>ever</sup> had so much fun  
in and we went to the basket-ball game  
thing I won't forget is our trip to Aske  
we really had fun those days and nie  
said in my sleep that night. Then too, then  
we thought every thing was going to be  
a wonderful time and didn't pay much  
looking forward to this coming summer  
with you and the other half you with  
from a certain sailor boy and I also  
is at all possible. He sure is a lucky boy  
stay as sweet and nice as you are now.  
my stubbornness and mean temper again  
stood me this year but I'm glad you're  
luck and love in the world. I'll  
we live, (which might not be long.)



the friendship that I am so glad to say is ours  
either before this year. I guess you know  
known and I've enjoyed every minute of  
we always remain the best of friends.  
had to gether? I don't think I'll ever forget  
at Shelby's and went to the Beta Club party  
the times I've stayed at your house and you  
Also remember the times the (sailor) was  
and then we went to Chattie's. Another  
ille to the Beta Club Convention. Boy's  
ts. I sure would like to know what I  
the Jr. Sr. Prom. How we fussed because  
so tacky but then that night we all had  
attention to how it looked. I'm really  
because I plan to spend half of my time  
me. I hope you continue to get letters  
hope he gets to come home as soon as it  
to have a girl like you liking him. Always  
I hope you will be able to put up with  
next year. I really don't see how you're  
me. May you always have the best of  
Always be your friend as long as  
All my love Always, Patsy





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